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Post-War Program

Army Exchange Service

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NOW that the strength of the Army is settling to a fairly constant level, the Office of the Chief of Special Services and its three components, the Army Exchange Service, the Army Motion Picture Service, and the "Army Recreation Service, are in a better position to plan long range programs of continued welfare services to all military personnel.



Col. Kendall

This is true particularly of the Army Exchange Service due to the definite correlation between troop strength and Army Exchange volume. In addition, the new program of Army exchange centralization enables the central exchange officer to better foresee requirements and anticipate changes. This promises a more efficient and economical operation of the entire Exchange Service.

The fiscal year 1945-1946 was a trying one for all those connected with the Army Exchange Service. Sudden drastic reduction in troop strength, transportation strikes, changing demobilization policies and cancellation of orders for overseas exchanges posed serious problems in procurement and inventory control. Separation of experienced exchange officers without a sufficient pool of qualified replacements added to the difficulties of the first full year of peace.

The first half of 1947, however, has shown most of these difficulties resolved and many major steps taken to streamline and standardize exchange operations. The function of the Army Exchange Service did not change with the reorganization of the War Department nor with the assumption of Special Services into the permanent military establishment.

The goals of Army Exchange Service continue to be: (1) the furnishing of items of merchandise of necessity and convenience for resale to military personnel at uniform prices, and (2) the generation of regular and uniform dividends sufficient in amount to support a well-rounded welfare and recreational program for each and every member of the Army wherever he may be stationed.

One result of a continual study of procurement during 1945-1946 was the streamlining of the entire process of purchasing merchandise. The goal is to purchase items at a price and quality that will guarantee the soldier, at the other end of the pipeline, the type of merchandise he prefers at a price he can afford and of a quality he desires. In all AES operations it is the individual soldier and his needs that establishes the pattern.

Procurement for the Army exchanges
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Funds for National Defense

Appropriations for National Defense for the coming fiscal year beginning 1 July, as voted by Congress, now total \$8,965,482,531, distributed between the Services as follows:

Army (H)	\$5,280,982,423
Including for the Air Corps	1,013,000,000
Navy (S)	3,462,000,000
Including for the Marine Corps	303,571,000
Coast Guard (S)	109,483,123
Maritime Commission (H)	120,517,281

(For each Service, the figures cited are the most recent as voted by either house of Congress. Appropriations figures voted by the House are designated (H), those by the Senate, (S).)

Army & Navy Journal Survey Aids Committees On Promotion

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S survey of officer opinion on Service promotion bills was praised this week by members of the House Committee on Armed Services and credited with bringing out many ideas which were useful in committee studies of the "Officer Personnel Act of 1947."

Representative W. G. Andrews (R-N.Y.), chairman of the full committee and Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the Personnel Subcommittee, joined in expressions of appreciation for the comments and suggestions received from the members of the Services through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL survey. The Personnel Subcommittee incorporated a number of these suggestions into the final draft of the promotion bill.

Mr. Short declared that officer's comments received through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL were studied by individual members of the Personnel Subcommittee, and also were discussed at informal meetings of the subcommittee members in his office.

"I think the survey was very helpful," Mr. Short stated. "It went right to the 'grass roots' and let the committee know what features required close attention. It would be terrible if we all agreed all the time."

Chairman Andrews said the comments were useful not only to the Personnel Subcommittee, but to the entire Committee on Armed Services—"particularly to those members not on the Personnel Subcommittee who were unable to hear General Dahlquist and Admiral Sprague."

"The comments were most helpful in every way," Mr. Andrews declared. "In fact, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S news reports on all Service legislation has been very helpful."

Comments received through the JOURNAL survey, even when not accepted as the basis for amendments to War and Navy Department proposals, often provided a topic for lengthy discussion by the Personnel Subcommittee. Because of the many protests against adopting a selection system for the Army, the Subcommittee spent considerable time in executive session on this subject.

The following features of the "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" were included in the bill as the result of suggestions and comments received from officers respond-

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Retirement Bill Reported

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES voted this week to report favorably on the bill for elimination and retirement of personnel of the Regular Army and providing non-disability retirement benefits for personnel of the National Guard and the Reserve Components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Included in the bill are provisions for retirement of Army personnel with the highest rank held during their war service and retirement pay based thereon. Personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard have had the benefits of a similar law for about a year and a half. Such an Act for the Army was passed by the House in the last Congress but died in the Senate.

As reported out this week by the House Committee the bill permits officers of the Regular Army to retire on their own application after 20 years' service with pay computed at 2½ times the annual base pay of the rank in which they are retired multiplied by the number of years of active duty. All commissioned officers of the Regular Army heretofore or hereafter retired under any provision of law would be eligible under the bill to be advanced to the highest temporary grade satisfactorily held between 9 Sept. 1940 and 30 June 1946 with pay computed on the highest grade.

Warrant officers and enlisted men, however, who retire on less than 30 years' service would get only the pay of their lower ranks and would not be entitled to receive the rank and pay of their higher ranks (in many cases they served as high as colonels) until after they have completed a total of 30 years' combined active and retired service. The committee did, however, provide that warrant officers and enlisted men retired for physical disability would get their higher war ranks and pay at once and not have to wait for the completion of 30 years.

Personnel retired prior to the enactment of the law would be entitled to the higher ranks and pay provided therein, but such pay would not be retroactive.

As the bill was originally passed by the House in the last Congress warrant officers and enlisted men who served as officers in the war would be entitled to their war ranks and pay whenever retired, just as is provided for commissioned officers. The change in the new bill was made to conform to the Navy system whereby enlisted men may be transferred to the "Fleet Reserve" after 20 years' service

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Promotion Bill Passes House, Senate to Act

THE "Officer Personnel Act of 1947," setting up permanent peacetime systems of promotion and forced retirement for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, was passed by the House on 25 June.

The House accepted one amendment offered by Representative J. L. Whitten (D-Miss.), authorizing advancement on the retired list for all Naval officers already having been specially commended for performance of duty in actual combat, regardless of the date on which they retire.

The measure now goes to the Senate Committee on Armed Services, which lists it as "one of several must bills" on which it hopes to get action before the Summer recess. A Committee staff member predicted that at least two weeks will pass before the Committee is ready to begin hearings on the bill, and estimated that hearings will last another two weeks.

The House debated the bill several hours. It rejected an amendment, proposed by Representative E. A. Mitchell (D-Ind.), which would have authorized advancement on the retired list in the future for officers of all Services who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Silver Star.

A motion to authorize billets as General officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department was withdrawn by Representative C. E. Clason (R-Mass.).

Many members of the House took the floor to praise the work of the Personnel Subcommittee, headed by Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), and the full Committee, headed by Chairman W. G. Andrews (R-N.Y.), for the production of the bill, H.R. 3830.

Representative W. Willis Bradley (R-Calif.), a retired Navy Captain, praised the speeding-up of the time at which Naval officers may attain flag rank, and approved the adoption of the principle of selection for the Army. Without proposing amendments, however, he severely criticized several provisions of the bill.

Mr. Bradley said that in overcoming the rank disparity between Brigadier Generals and Rear Admirals of the lower half, the bill provides an "amazing situation—that a Brigadier General is equal in rank to the lower half of the Rear Admirals, while a Major General is equal to the upper half of Rear Admirals, but that the grades of Brigadier General and Major General are not equal to each other."

"We are legislatively saying here that things equal to the same thing are not equal to each other," Mr. Bradley declared.

He asserted that by permitting a Chief of a Bureau, when relieved of this billet, to hold his rank until the next natural vacancy occurs in the grade of Rear Admiral, "you have completely bypassed the selection board, because it had nothing to do with his selection or appointment as Chief of Bureau. You have set the Secretary of the Navy as a selection board for that purpose."

Mr. Bradley also criticized the limitation of three four-star Admirals in the Navy, inasmuch as the Navy has been

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Gen. Eisenhower's Future

Kansas City Star—"General Dwight D. Eisenhower has the wide experience, the administrative ability and the understanding that should qualify him admirably to direct the great university which has invited him to be its president."

New York Herald Tribune—"Plainly, in turning to General Eisenhower, they elected to subordinate the question of learning, of the skills in education, to the more practical issues of administration and, in a broad sense, leadership."

Richmond News Leader—"A better choice for Columbia would not be found."

Boston Christian Science Monitor—"With due respect to the greatness of Eisenhower not only as a general but as a man—Columbia's wisdom in going so far afield seems doubtful."

Detroit Free Press—"Education badly needs the things which the General is fitted to bring it."

Portland Press Herald—"No doubt as an executive he would be an able successor to Nicholas Murray Butler."

Boston Globe—"General Eisenhower is only 56. As

president of Columbia he would have full opportunity to use the abilities with which all are familiar."

Trenton Times—"If desirous of doing so, he could undoubtedly command fabulous earnings in commercial enterprises."

Richmond Times Dispatch—"General Eisenhower will be a superlative representative of Columbia before the public."

New York Sun—"General Eisenhower is known to cherish the desire to top his military career with work in the field of public service and certainly the presidency of a great university is in that field."

Army Ordnance Procurement

Planned procurement of major items by the Army Ordnance Department, with funds available for obligation during FY 1948 will, in general, be limited to training ammunition and development type ground and air items for testing.

The Army Appropriation bill as it was passed by the House provides \$244,381,771 for the Ordnance Department, plus \$883,000 for the Departmental activities of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance.

Ordnance will continue its recent practice of procuring rubber treads for tanks. The wartime steel treads of these combat vehicles, desirable under battle conditions, are destructive of the highways they must travel over during the training of the armies here at home. Hence, the procurement of rubber treads is one of the most important items of Ordnance's "new business."

The necessary spare parts for keeping the automotive fleets moving at posts, camps, and stations at home and overseas are largely in present stocks. There are, however, certain fast-moving parts in short supply. These will be procured within the limits of available funds which, it should be noted, constitute the major portion of those procurement funds allocated to the Ordnance Department. Some spare parts will be scarce, but these will be procured only in sufficient quantities to supply the using arms without respect to the possibility of restocking depots.

Automotive item procurement will be so scheduled as to cause no interference with the commercial automotive industry. There will be no procurement of sedans or trucks, and new vehicles obtained by Ordnance will be for extended service test.

Quotes Gen. Eisenhower

Expressing his regret over the announcement of the pending retirement of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Representative Case (R-SD) quoted to the House this week an off-the-record statement the Chief of Staff had made to the Appropriations Committee, a statement which Mr. Case characterized as "one of the finest expressions I have heard from any representative of any branch of government appearing before the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Case said:

"I recall a few words which General Eisenhower spoke to the Committee on Appropriations at the conclusion of the War Department hearings this year which were said off the record. I have thought of them many times and I think they should be in the record somewhere as a part of the written record on which history may judge the character of General Eisenhower in his service to the Government. I recall that he said something like this:

"We have presented to you our request for the funds that we think we need. This is the best judgment of the War Department at this time, but I want to say to you that the War Department recognizes the constitutional responsibilities of the Congress. When we have completed the presentations and the Congress has made its deliberate judgment on the portion of the national income that can be devoted to the mission of the Army, the War Department will live with the decision that the Congress has made; there will be no recriminations and no complaints. If I hear of anyone acting or speaking to the contrary there will be another in his place when it comes to my attention. I believe in the American system."

Defense Reorganization

The pending relief of the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Operations of the Navy, and the Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, together with the expected enactment of the Unification Act, presages virtually a complete realignment of the Armed Forces both in organization pattern and in leadership.

The Senate Committee on Armed Services already has reported the Unification bill which is now on the Senate Calendar where action is expected shortly. The House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments voted this week to report its version of the Unification Bill. In so doing, the House Committee voted down a proposal introduced by its chairman Representative Hoffman. It thus appears that the plan of Congressional leaders to enact the measure this session will be carried out.

The passage of unification probably will be followed by the selection of Secretary of the Navy Forrestal to be the Cabinet member head of the new Department of National Defense. There is considerable talk that Secretary of War Patterson, who has served through the war as assistant secretary, under secretary, and secretary of War, will ask to be relieved. This would leave Brig. Gen. Kenneth C. Royall, present Under Secretary, as a likely selection to head the Department of the Army.

Mr. W. Stuart Symington, present Assistant Secretary of War for Air, would be in an excellent position to take the new post of Secretary of the Department of the Air, while Mr. John L. Sullivan, now Under Secretary of the Navy, would be in line for Secretary of the Navy.

As to the military leadership, there seems to be little doubt but that General Omar N. Bradley will take over as Chief of Staff of the Army upon the retirement of General of the Army Eisenhower. Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, now commander of the Pacific Forces, is most frequently mentioned to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, when the latter's tour as Chief of Naval Operations expires on 15 Dec. Also to be filled is the post of Commandant of the Marine Corps, it having been announced that General Alexander A. Vandegrift will also retire later this year.

There is every reason to believe that General Carl Spaatz, USA, now Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, will continue as head of that unit when it becomes an autonomous force under the new Department.

Air Force planning has, for some time, been based on the supposition that the Unification bill would pass, so that it has gradually made itself self sufficient and is now in such an organizational state that little would remain to be done.

The General Staff sections of the War Department are all studying the changes that would be necessary under the new set up. While the new organization with "Directors" instead of "assistant chiefs of staff" has not worked out fully up to expectations it is believed that the general pattern will remain with possibly some modifications.

Opposes Unification

Vice Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN, this week appeared before the House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, to oppose the Unification plan.

He based his opposition on a belief that a separate air force would result in less coordination, that Naval aviation would be reduced to a subordinate position, and that instead of a Secretary of National Defense there should be an assistant to the President to coordinate defense.

Involuntary Retirement Decision

To settle monetary problems in the Treasury Department, that department has requested a decision from the Comptroller General interpreting Public Law 305, 79th Congress on the subject of what officers are subject to involuntary retirement. An official resume of the decision follows:

"Section 3 of the act of 21 February 1946, which is temporary legislation permitting boards of officers to consider and recommend certain officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps for involuntary retirement, has reference to permanent officers and not to temporary officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and, by virtue of the assimilation provisions of section 10 of said act, only to permanent officers of the Regular Coast Guard."

"Warrant officers and commissioned warrant officers of the Coast Guard, whether serving under temporary, acting, or permanent appointment, may not be regarded as 'officers' within the meaning of section 3 of the act of 21 Feb. 1946, as extended to the Coast Guard by the assimilation provisions of section 10 thereof, permitting boards of officers to consider and recommend certain officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps for involuntary retirement."

UMT "Emergency Committee"

Organization of an "Emergency Committee" to press for immediate enactment of universal military training was announced this week by Justice Owen J. Roberts, retired member of the Supreme Court and chairman of the board which originally investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Justice Roberts called on Senator Taft and Senator Gurney to ask for their support of the movement.

Army Enlistment Bill

Both Houses of Congress this week accepted the conference report on the bill establishing terms of enlistment for the Regular Army, sending the measure to the President for final approval.

As accepted by both Houses, the bill follows the version reported out by the Senate (explained in detail in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL) except that it restored the House provision repealing the present limitation of 280,000 on the authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army, thus leaving the Service without any legal limit.

Under the measure mustering out payments are denied to persons entering upon active service, or enlisting, on or after the first day of the first month following enactment of the bill.

Engineers Flood-Control Work

The urgently needed \$12,000,000 appropriated by Congress 25 June for emergency measures in the flood-stricken areas of the country will be put to work immediately, Lieutenant General R. A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, announced. According to General Wheeler, the emergency funds will be allotted to the flooded areas on a basis of need, with all of it going to the "repair, restoration and strengthening of levees and other flood control works which have been threatened or destroyed by floods."

Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion

List (Cumulative) since 20 June 1947
Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Charles S. Johnson, Inf., No. 916 (in lt. col.); Vacancies—108.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Martin H. Burckes, FA, No. 253.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—William J. Clinch, AC, No. 364.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John M. Reynolds, AC, No. 282.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Frank P. Breitenbach, CAC, No. 795.

Retirement Bill Reported

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and not wholly retired until the completion of 30 years' service, so that they do not get their war ranks until after 30 years. It is hoped that the House may correct this injustice and give enlisted men their full rights when they pass off the active list.

In the forced elimination section of the bill, officers "selected out" by the plucking board set up in the Act would receive pay in two categories as follows:

"(a) If on the date of removal he is eligible for voluntary retirement under any provision of law then in effect, he shall be retired in the grade and with the retired pay to which he would be entitled if he were retired upon his own application;

"(b) If on the date of removal he is not eligible for voluntary retirement, he honorably discharged in the grade then held, with severance pay equal to one month's base and longevity pay, being received at the date of such removal, multiplied by the number of years of his active Federal commissioned service: Provided, That the total severance pay shall not exceed one year's base and longevity pay so computed: Provided further, That a fractional part of a year amounting to six months or more shall be counted as a complete year for the purpose of computing amount of severance pay only."

The reserve and National Guard non-disability retirement section provides that officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men who have performed specified combinations of active and inactive duty shall receive retired pay computed as follows:

"(i) 2½ per centum of the active duty annual base and longevity pay which he would receive if serving, at the time granted such pay, on active duty in the highest grade, temporary or permanent, satisfactorily held by him during his entire period of service, multiplied by a number equal to the sum of the number of years of his active Federal service; and plus

"(ii) one-half of 1 per centum of such active duty annual base and longevity pay multiplied by a number equal to the sum of the number of years of his Federal service other than active Federal service: Provided, That no person shall be entitled to receive such retired pay at an annual rate in excess of 75 per centum of said active duty pay."

Industrial Mobilization Planning

Invitations to assist the Army and Navy Munitions Board in Industrial Mobilization planning have been sent to twenty-one of the Nation's leaders in the iron and steel industries, the Army and Navy Munitions Board announces.

Invited to membership on the Board's Iron and Steel Industry Advisory Committee are:

George W. Cannon, President, Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry Company; Joel Cluster, Luria Brothers & Company, Inc.; H. G. Batcheller, President, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation; B. F. Fairless, President, U. S. Steel Corporation; John E. Galvin, President, Ohio Steel Foundry; Arthur R. Homer, President, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Charles R. Hook, President, The American Rolling Mill Company; Walter R. Howell, President, Bliss & Laughlin, Inc.; Elton Hoyt II, Pickands Mather & Company; Henry J. Kaiser, Henry J. Kaiser Company, Inc.; Admiral Ben Moreell, President, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation; Hugh Morrow, President, Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company; Hayward Niedringhaus, President, Granite City Steel Company; Frank Purnell, President, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company; Henry A. Roemer, President, Sharon Steel Corporation; Wilfred Sykes, President, Inland Steel Company; General Brehon Somervell, President, Koppers Company, Inc.; Dr. Walter S. Tower, President, American Iron & Steel Institute; Ernest T. Weir, Chairman, National Steel Corporation; C. M. White, President, Republic Steel Corporation; and Robert W. Wolcott, President, Lukens Steel Company.

The members of the Iron and Steel Industry Advisory Committee will assist the Army and Navy Munitions Board in solving numerous problems involved in the formulation of a compact mobilization plan.

Medical-Dental Pay Increase

A bill to increase the pay of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service was approved this week by the House Committee on Armed Services.

Action by the House is expected shortly, while the Senate Committee on Armed Services plans to get it to the floor of the upper house before adjournment of this session.

The House Committee voted to extend the \$100 a month flat increase in pay to dentists instead of confining it to doctors as recommended by the War and Navy Departments.

The Committee rejected the War Department's proposal to establish four professorships and also put a limitation of 20 per cent on the number of doctors who may be given an additional 25 per cent increase in pay by virtue of accreditation as specialists. The Committee also confined the pay increase to those now voluntarily on duty and those coming on duty within the next two years instead of extending it for five years as recommended by the Departments. The pay increase also was extended to officers of the civilian components, but only when they volunteer for active duty.

The Committee issued the following report in explanation of its action on the bill:

"The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide additional inducements to physicians, surgeons, and dentists to make a career of the United States military, naval, and public health services. The proposed bill represents a consolidation of the emergency features of two separate bills recommended by the War and Navy Departments. The original Army bill, H. R. 3174, contained five titles providing for a \$100 pay increase for doctors, an additional 25 per cent increase in the base and longevity pay of medical specialists, the creation of four professorships, authorization for the President to appoint specialists in the Army not above the rank of colonel, and authorization for the Secretary of War to employ civilian physicians. The Navy bill, H. R. 3254, contained only three titles providing for the \$100 pay increase for doctors, the 25 per cent additional pay for specialists, and the original appointment of specialists in the Navy not above the rank of captain.

"The proposed bill contains only two titles, one providing for a \$100-a-month pay increase for doctors and dentists and the other title providing for an additional 25 per cent pay increase for medical specialists.

An Emergency

"The emergency facing the services with respect to their doctors and dentists cannot be overestimated. Testimony was received from the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz, the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy, and others. All of the witnesses stressed the immediate need for action in order to prevent the complete collapse of the Medical Corps of the respective services. Unless remedial legislation is passed by Congress, the services will soon not be able to provide adequate health facilities for the personnel under the jurisdiction of the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service. At present there are only 1,100 Regular doctors in the Army. The remaining doctors are made up of Reserves and young doctors trained at Government expense who are under obligation to serve for stated periods of time. These doctors will be free to leave the services at the end of the war plus 6 months and thus the Army must secure 6,000 additional doctors. The War Department testified that in order to perform its medical mission properly it will need a minimum of 6,000 doctors. Every method was utilized in urging medical officers to apply for commissions in the Regular Army Medical Corps. The Army succeeded in commissioning only 218 officers. At the same time, 350 Regular medical officers retired or resigned from the Army Medical Corps. Insofar as the Navy is concerned there were 1,949 medical officers in the Regular Navy on V-J Day. Since that time, 864 applications have been submitted for resignation from the naval service. Of the 12,000 Reserve medical officers on active duty during the war and eligible for transfer to the Regular Navy, only 217 were obtained for the Regular Navy. On 21 April 1947, 1,672 Regular Navy medical officers were on active duty. On 1 July 1947, this number will be reduced to 1,244 because of resignations and retirements, and, by comparison the appropriated strength of the Navy Medical Corps for the fiscal year 1948 is estimated at 3,708 doctors. There are at present 2,051 Reserve medical officers on active duty in the Navy Medical Corps and of this group only 176 are being retained on active duty at their own request and 70 of these have already requested release by 1 July 1947. The remaining 1,875, who are graduates of the Navy wartime V-12 program, are being retained involuntarily and even they will be eligible for separation from active duty at the end of the war plus 6 months or upon the completion of 2 years' active service. When all the Reserve officers are released, the Navy will have approximately 1,050 medical officers in the Regular Navy, which will be a shortage of 65 per cent of estimated requirements. The Navy testified that by 1 July 1949, the situation will be extremely critical.



Harris and Ewing Photo.

Theodore Roosevelt, 4th, great-grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, called at the White House 25 June to present a special set of 32 commemorative poster stamps depicting events in the life of the late Maj. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., his grandfather. The stamps are being used to raise funds for the building of a free library in the General's memory at his home town of Oyster Bay, L. I. Left to right, President Truman, Theodore Roosevelt, 3rd; Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Theodore Roosevelt, 4th.

proximately 1,050 medical officers in the Regular Navy, which will be a shortage of 65 per cent of estimated requirements. The Navy testified that by 1 July 1949, the situation will be extremely critical.

"A similar shortage exists with respect to doctors in the Public Health Service and thus that Service was included in the bill. Doctors and dentists of this Service, under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, receive the same pay as officers of corresponding rank in the Army and Navy.

Include Dentists

"While the pending shortage of dentists is not quite as critical as that of doctors nevertheless a very obvious shortage will exist and thus the bill was amended to include dentists.

"After considerable study had been made of the bills submitted by the Army and Navy, it was determined that a new bill, the present proposed bill, should be introduced containing only two titles, one providing for an increase in the pay of doctors by \$100 a month, and the other to increase the pay of medical specialists by an additional 25 per cent of their base and longevity pay. The bill was amended, as stated above, to include the dentists because of the evidence submitted.

"The two titles in the present bill represent what is considered to be emergency legislation to prevent the possible collapse of the Medical and Dental Corps in the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service. The original Navy bill contained a 5-year eligibility period. The proposed bill establishes a 2-year eligibility period and it is felt that this will tend to increase the number of doctors and dentists entering or remaining in the services, in that it will hasten the decision of many doctors and dentists to decide upon one of the services as a career. In addition, a shorter eligibility period will give Congress an opportunity to review the entire legislation at the end of that period. The proposed bill also contains a provision limiting the pay increase to volunteer service insofar as Reserve officers are concerned. By limiting the pay increase of those Reserve doctors and dentists who volunteer and are accepted for 1 year or more of active duty, the increase will not apply to those doctors who are under obligation to serve for stated periods. It was felt that since these doctors received some or all of their medical education at Government expense, and since they are obligated to serve for stated periods, there is no justification for granting them the \$100 pay increase unless they apply for Regular commissions. If accepted, they

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Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Complete list of changes in Service promotion bill?

Senate Committee on Armed Services report on Regular Army enlistment bill?

Coast Guard officers may expect reductions in rank?

Changes in USNA way of life result from adoption of Leadership Course?

Senior aide to Chief of Staff named?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Memorial for Gen. Roosevelt

President Truman received at the White House Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the widow of Maj. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., AUS, and their son Theodore Roosevelt 3d and grandson Theodore Roosevelt 4th. The occasion was the presentation to the President of a special set of 32 commemorative poster stamps which are being used by a committee of the General's many friends to raise funds for the building of a free library in his memory at his home town of Oyster Bay. The committee hopes to raise the sum of \$150,000 for this purpose.

The poster stamps, officially approved by the National Stamp Society, depict scenes from the career of the General. He was the first general officer to land in Normandy on D-Day, leading by his own request the first assault wave of troops on Utah Beach. He assisted in the capture of Cherbourg and died of battle exhaustion in July, 1944. He rests in the U. S. Army cemetery at Sainte Mere Eglise, France.

During his combat service in two wars General Roosevelt was awarded the Medal of Honor (posthumously), the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with three Oak-Leaf clusters, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Oak-Leaf cluster.

Former President Herbert Hoover is Honorary Chairman of the General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Memorial Library Fund. The chairman is James G. Blaine; Vice-Chairmen Nelson Doubleday, Frank Ross McCoy and Thomas J. Watson; Treasurer, Winthrop W. Aldrich; and Secretary David Hinshaw.

Because of his intimate association with the Armed Forces in both wars as well as in the years of peace, it is felt that many Service people will want to contribute to the Memorial Library. Contributions should be sent to Winthrop W. Aldrich, Treasurer, Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y., or to Old Orchard, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. Such contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.

Honor John Paul Jones

Ranking officers of the Armed Forces will join in commemorative services at Fredericksburg, Va., on 6 July in honor of John Paul Jones, the Naval hero of the American Revolution. The bicentennial of his birth will be observed on that date.

The Navy will be represented by Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN; Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN; Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN; Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, and Rear Adm. William N. Thomas (ChC), USN.

Procurement In The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

BY REAR ADM. WALTER A. BUCK, SC, USN

Chief of Bureau

THE savings which can be realized in the purchase of materials have been widely publicized, particularly since the end of the war. The economies which are possible in the purchase function are appreciated and that necessity for effective and efficient purchasing organizations and methods has been accorded full recognition by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. This recognition has taken the form of organizational decentralization of purchasing offices by geographical locations, of establishment of close working alliances between technical engineers and purchasing personnel engaged in purchase of technical spare parts and special material, of furnishing training and education in industry and in advanced business schools to Supply Corps Purchasing Officers, and of establishment of purchase as a functional specialty to which qualified Supply Corps officers are assigned.

Accelerated wartime purchasing, combining an expanding volume of procurements with an increasing and rapidly changing range of technical items procured, made apparent the need for close collaboration between the design and maintenance engineer and the Purchasing Officer in the purchase of technical items of spares and equipment which are not purchased by the technical bureaus themselves. This necessary close working liaison has been obtained by placing purchase organizations in those large technical materials Supply Offices which are charged with supplying the Navy's requirements of categories of spare parts, such as the Ships Parts Control Center and the Aviation Supply Office.

With the wartime multiplication of the volume of purchases which the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts was required to make and with the rapid transition from a "buyers" to a preponderately "sellers" market, it was necessary immediately to recruit a large force of purchasing agents for service in the bureau who would require little, if any, training. The officers recruited came directly from industry and brought with them industry's purchasing methods. Each had his own method but there was marked similarity between them. The methods all were based upon detailed knowledge of and familiarity with specific commodities, extensive acquaintance with suppliers and manufacturers of those commodities and upon training and experience in the fundamentals of purchasing. The methods were successful and proved, therefore, the personnel training that is necessary for effective wartime purchasing. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has accordingly sponsored and placed into effect a program for intensive training and education in purchasing methods of a segment of Supply Corps officers and assignment of those officers as purchasing specialists. These officers attend a two year post-graduate course at the Harvard University School of Business Administration with emphasis on purchasing, they are assigned for three or four months to the business office of one of the country's leading industrial concerns, and, then, round out their purchasing training by operating experience in one of the bureau's purchasing offices.

Of direct interest in relation to this bureau's efforts to attain the maximum of economies in purchasing operations, are the provisions which are made to insure economical determination of the Navy's material requirements prior to the act of purchase. The Navy Supply System is the means by which it is assured that requirements submitted for purchase are, in fact, required by known naval operations. It is by the proper administration of this system that unnecessary purchases of spares and materials which will not be required are prevented.

The Navy Supply System takes cognizance and action to obtain the full measure of economy to be realized from an effective military supply system, both the small savings in the purchase of material, and the large savings in accurate determination of items required to be

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Army Nurse Corps Commissions

President Truman on 19 June submitted to the Senate the nominations of the following nurses to be commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps in permanent grades in the Regular Army as indicated:

To be lieutenant colonels
Florence A. Blanchfield
Joanna Peters
Agnes A. Resch
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Pauline Kirby
Bernice W. Chambers
Dorothy M. Kurtz
Rosalee D. Colboun
Mary Miller
Helen A. Dugan
Mary T. Ellis
Elizabeth Fitch
Anna M. Grassmyer
Amy R. Pendergraft
Abigail B. Graves
Mary C. Scherer
Frances C. Henchey
Sara M. Schoenberger
Helen V. Johnson
Augusta L. Short
Alice C. Wickward

To be captains
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Myrtle C. Huhner
Vivian L. Allmendinger
Cecelia F. Kehoe
Eleonor R. Asleson
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Mary S. Barry
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Althea V. Buckins
Clemmie L. Reynolds
Burnett C. Drumm
Alvine L. Schmidt
Blanche H. Eager
Catherine M. Underdown
Martha Fulwood
Lena Vanderwood
Mabel E. Hause

To be first lieutenants
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Avis O. Meeks
Alter M. Crowell
Mollie A. Petersen
Thelma Crowell
Helen A. Stack
Anna M. Hackett
Mary M. Steppan
Emilie K. Jensen
Ruth M. Stoltz
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UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Personnel Conference

Nearly 100 representatives of the Armies and the Technical and Administrative Services met in Washington, D. C., 24, 25 and 26 June for a conference with members of the Personnel and Administration Division, War Department General Staff.

On the first day of the conference Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, opened the session and was followed by Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, who discussed the world-wide personnel situation and projection. Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, Director of Organization and Training, reviewed the mission of his division on the zone of the interior. Col. T. B. Whitehouse reviewed the zone of the interior enlisted situation, both present and projected.

Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett discussed what can be done to get more recruits. Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner spoke on special problems in connection with the Integration Program. Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director of the Women's Army Corps, discussed the WAC program and Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, Chief of the Nursing Division, Office of the Surgeon General, spoke on the program of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Brig. Gen. Joseph J. O'Hare opened the session on the second day. Brig. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds explained centralized operation of Post Exchanges. Career management for warrant officers and enlisted men was discussed by Col. A. T. McAnsh and career management for officers by Col. James C. Fry.

On the final day of the conference Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist outlined the promotion plan for the Regular Army and for the Civilian Components. Brig. Gen. George A. Horkan told of the program of furnishing burial honors. The closing remarks were delivered by General Paul. Many of the presentations were followed by a question and discussion period.

Honor Lt. Col. Hilles

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Hilles, USA, has received word that the King of England has conferred upon him the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, degree of Honorary Officer, with a citation as follows:

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Colonel Hilles is the son of Mr. Charles D. Hilles, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury from 1909 to 1911, subsequently Secretary to President Taft, and who for many years has been a leader in the Republican party.

Cigarette Shipment Ban

Extension of the European military ban on mailing of cigarettes to include Army Post Office shipments to five APOs in France and Austria was announced 25 June by the War Department. The prohibition on shipment of tobacco products of all kinds goes into effect on 1 July. A complete stop on shipment of tobacco to Germany has been in effect since 26 May.

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Comments on Army Bill

Following are some of the comments written to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by officers of the Army on the new promotion bill proposed by the War Department.

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Maj., Lt. Col., Col., CMIC: "The undersigned recommend that the proposed Army Promotion Bill include provisions for crediting Regular Army Officers with all active commissioned service for promotion purposes. Reserve Officers who have been commissioned in the Regular Army since 7 December 1941 will receive no credit toward promotion for active commissioned service prior to 7 Dec. 1941. This appears arbitrary and may indicate discrimination against Reserve Officers who served with the Regular Army prior to 7 Dec. 1941—at least as efficiently as new West Point graduates. In the case of one of the undersigned a total of one year and three months of active commissioned service is lost insofar as promotion purposes are concerned. It is further recommended that the bill provide that an officer who has served the required time in grade, and who has been approved for promotion for the next higher grade by the Selection Board, be given the pay of the grade to which recommended, even though promotion is not forthcoming due to there being no vacancy for other administrative reasons."

Lt. Col., DC: "Concur in views and remarks voiced by 'Col. Cav.', as printed in the JOURNAL of 5 April 1947, first column, page 808, also those of 'Maj. SigC', middle of fourth column, same page and issue. Feel there is too much chance for cliques and favoritism of the groups in power. As noted in the article on page 808 of this same issue, 'Dental Corps Admirals', why the discrepancy of the Army only with one general and the Navy talking about two Admirals, and much less personnel? Why the discrepancy in the Promotion Bill between the MC, DC, and VC re: 'credit with the amount of service equal to 4, 3, and 2 years towards promotion', why shouldn't they all be equal? More than that will have to be offered to meet the MD needs and before good men can be enticed into the service!"

Maj., AC: "Politics and petty favoritism would reign supreme."

Lt. Col., Inf.: "The wartime promotion system was so dependent on luck and being in the proper T/O spot at the right time that grave injustices were done to many fine officers. Unless the new system is based on a readjustment starting from the permanent promotion list there will not be a correction of these morale destroying factors."

Lt. Col., QMC: "The bill will result in the resignation of many capable officers who have no desire to become part of an organization which may be controlled through petty politics. The primary advantage of a military career is its offer of security; should this advantage be removed the Army can no longer expect to retain men who are capable of making careers for themselves in civilian enterprises."



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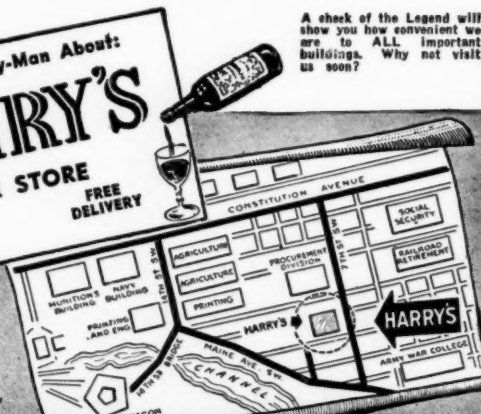
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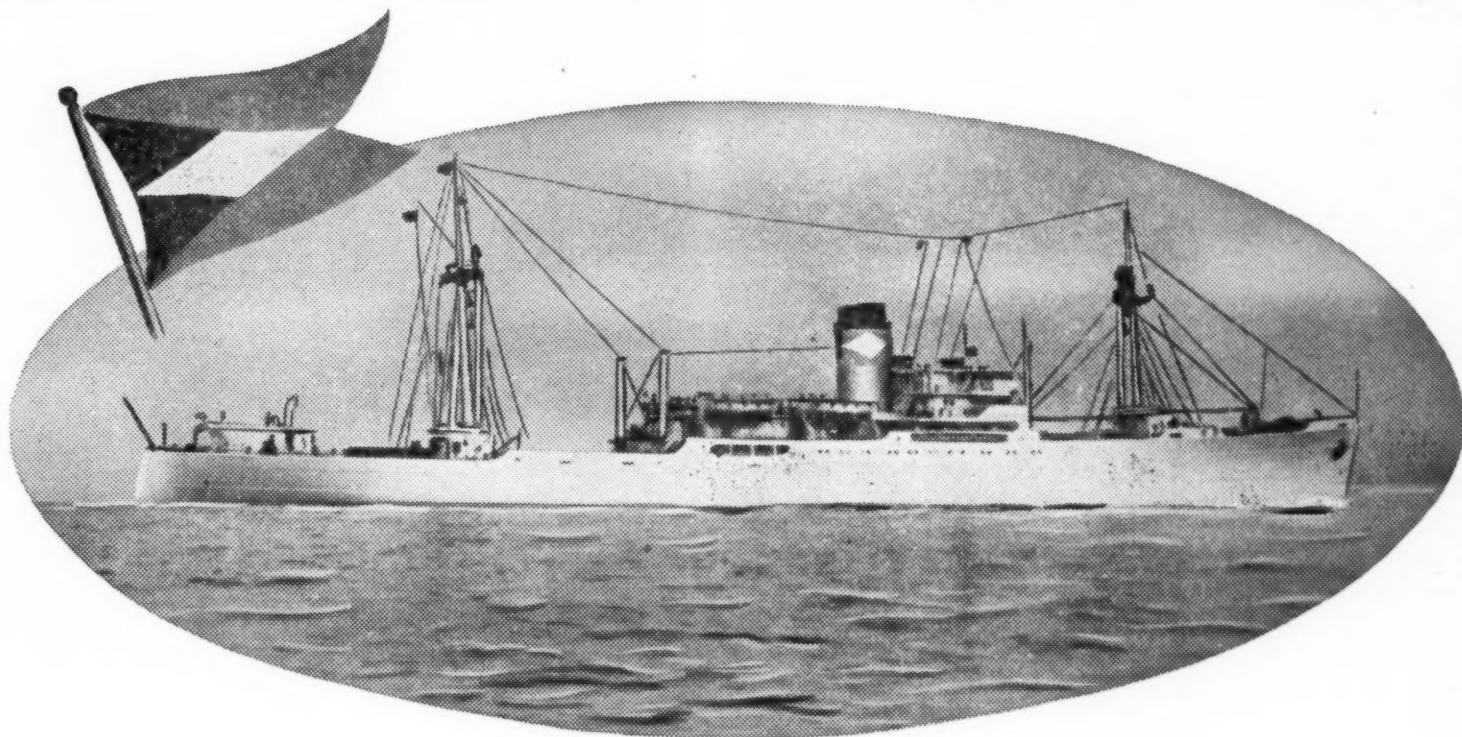
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Speak on Unification

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In Alnav 139 of 23 June, Mr. Forrestal states:

"I have recently become aware that a feeling of restraint may exist among certain Naval personnel in regard to their latitude of expression before Committees of Congress on the proposed National Security Act of 1947. This feeling, which is counter to the statutes and to the orderly processes of free expression, may have been engendered by misinterpretation of Articles 94 and 95, U. S. Navy Regulations, which in practical effect do not limit a Naval officer's freedom of expression but require that in addressing Congress, communications are to be channeled through the Secretary of the Navy.

"Without in any way weakening my endorsement of the 16 Jan. 1947, agreement between the War and Navy Departments which was promulgated by Alnav 21, I wish to make clear that every person in the Naval Service is at liberty to voice his professional and personal opinion when testifying before a Committee of Congress on the proposed National Security Act of 1947, those provisions of Articles 94 and 95, U. S. Navy Regulations, which prescribe that communications between officers of the Naval Service and Committees and members of Congress be channeled through or authorized by me, have been waived."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Reduce Monterey Plans

An interim plan for the postgraduate training of Naval officers was voted by the Senate this week with adoption of a recommendation of the Senate Committee on Armed Services that the postgraduate school at Monterey, Calif., proposed by the Navy, be established on a reduced scale.

In the interest of economy and in the light of uncertain international developments, the Committee recommended that instead of establishing a school with a capacity of 3,000 students at a cost of \$28,750,000, the Navy should be allowed only \$2,500,000 for a school having a capacity of between 500 and 600 students.

The \$2,500,000 would cover the option price of \$2,149,000 on the land and buildings at Monterey, and also permit alterations and commissioning. On the subject of officer education, the Committee reported:

"Under this plan the schools at Newport and Annapolis will continue in operation. Thus the establishment of such a school will double the present general-line capacity and will go a long way toward solving the problem now presented by the backlog of Reserve officers slated for this type of instruction. Technical and engineering training will continue to be carried on, as heretofore, at Annapolis and the civilian universities. At the expiration of 5 to 7 years, it is anticipated that the interim line school at Newport will be discontinued, as it is expected that the cost of maintenance of the temporary facilities located there will have become excessive by that time. However, it is pointed out that a large portion of the backlog of officers requiring general-line training will have been exhausted by then."

Adm. Noble To Be BuOrd Chief

Rear Adm. Albert G. Noble, USN, was nominated by President Truman on 22 June to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, for a term of four years, succeeding Vice Adm. George F. Hussey, Jr., USN.

Admiral Noble has been serving the past year as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Materiel. Admiral Hussey will retire, the Navy Department said.

Rear Adm. Theodore C. Lonnquest, USN, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for Research and Development.

Comments on Navy Bill

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Capt., USN: "I favor the bill substantially as drafted. Comments on section 412, Navy promotion bill: This section would remove some of the rights and privileges which some officers now enjoy by reason of wartime service under existing legislation: (a) Officers who may be reduced one grade (temporary) because of projected economy and cuts in budget would, under the wording of this law, be retired with 75% of the pay of the lower grade. The wording should read 'constructed to mean the highest grade in which so serving or in which he has served, whether by virtue of permanent or temporary appointment therein.'

"(b) The proviso at the end takes away the right which officers so retired now have to be recalled to active duty in the grade or rank to which promoted on retirement.

"(c) There should be a proviso that nothing in this section shall be construed as depriving an officer of any rights or privileges in retirement, to which he is now by law entitled."

Capt., USMC: "I oppose the Navy and Marine Corps Promotion Bill as drafted.

"The limited Duty Classification is so worded as to forever bar the promotion of commissioned warrant officers who do not have ten years' prior enlisted service. Once promotion to commissioned warrant officer or warrant officer rank has been accepted without ten years' prior enlisted service the warrant or commissioned warrant officer cannot qualify for the limited duty classification commission.

"The use of the word enlisted in the service qualification also bars the enlisted man from counting service as a temporary or reserve officer. This is a severe penalty for qualifying for and accepting wartime promotion to warrant and commissioned rank. The enlisted man who failed to attain such promotion is given opportunity that is denied those who have demonstrated their ability.

"I have ten years' active duty. Five years as an enlisted man, after which I was promoted in the field to Second Lieutenant in the reserve. When the transfers to the regular service were effected, I was overage for commissioned rank and was selected for commissioned warrant officer, USMC, in which rank I am now serving with the temporary rank of Captain. Under the proposed law I am not eligible for consideration, and never will be, for limited service.

"I believe the service qualification for limited Duty Classification should be rewritten to read, 'Ten years' Active service as enlisted man, aviation cadet, warrant officer, midshipman, commissioned warrant officer or commissioned officer.'"



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Would Readjust Navy Lineal List

A strong effort will be made in the Senate to bring about readjustments in existing relative lineal precedence of officers of the Regular Navy.

Provisions now carried in the promotion bill would freeze the Navy lineal list as it will stand at the time the bill is enacted into law. It is charged that because the Bureau of Naval Personnel was unable to keep officers' records up-to-date due to the stress of combat, wartime promotions were recommended by the Bureau largely without regard to peacetime statutory requirements.

Those concerned take the view that many injustices resulted from the method of selection employed, and seek to insert in the bill a requirement that prior to establishment of the official, lineal list, post-war records of all passed-over officers be reviewed by special selection boards, and that adjustments in rank and precedence be made. To Section 304(a) of HR 3830, which has the effect of freezing existing precedence, these officers seek to add:

"And provided further, that, regardless of any other provisions of this Act, prior to final establishment of the single lineal list provided by this Section, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to convene special selection boards of not less than seven officers, more than half of whom shall be of flag rank, with full authority to review the cases of, and recommend for promotion to the next higher grade or for adjustment of lineal position in present grade, all active officers who, due to failure of selection for temporary promotion, hold lower temporary rank or lineal position upon such lineal list than that held relative to contemporary officers on said lineal position list on 7 December 1941, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to effect in the cases of such officers as may be recommended by special selection boards convened in accordance with this Section, necessary temporary appointments to restore these officers to temporary lineal positions in accordance with the recommendations of the special selection board which has considered their cases; but no officer shall be promoted or otherwise advanced in temporary lineal position so as to place him on the single lineal position list ahead of his original seniority in accordance with his permanent rank and precedence on 7 December 1941."

Representative George J. Bates (R-Mass) questioned the present Chief of Naval Personnel, Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, USN, on the Bureau's wartime promotion policies and asked about the need for readjustments when the bill came before the full House Committee on Armed Services on 20 June. He and Representative W. Sterling Cole (R-NY) had pursued the same line of questioning in sessions of the personnel subcommittee.

The Navy Department has already readjusted precedence among officers passed over once, but opposes any formal consideration of those passed over twice or more. Admiral Sprague said. He assured the Committee that, as far as he knows, officers were not denied promotion during the war because complete records were not on hand in the Bureau.

Now that the House has acted on the promotion bill, the move to require the Navy to review the records of officers passed over twice is being directed toward the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

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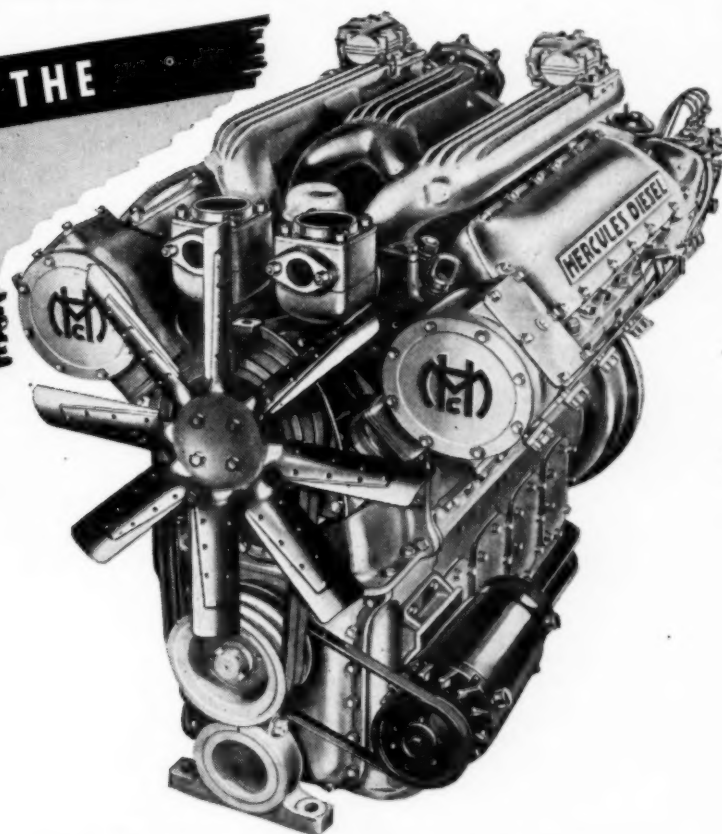


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2. Scientific research to keep our lead in the atom bomb, guided missile, and biological and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in service.
3. The building up of the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces to their Congress and State authorized post-war strength. Federally equipped, housed, and trained, effectively coordinated with the Regular Forces, and with Universal Military Training to maintain their strength.
4. Protection of active and retired pay to meet rising costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living; relief from pay reduction through income taxes; increase in pay differential allowances; compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
5. Enlistment, after ample opportunity for study and comment by Service personnel in the field and with the Fleet, of legislation for orderly promotion system in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks to prevent stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
6. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Army-Navy Staff College, and the Industrial College.
7. Rank and retirement benefits for former Army enlisted personnel and Warrant Officers who served in war on same basis now accorded those of the other Armed Forces.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to insure Service widows and dependents a living income.

AMERICAN industry today plays a two-fold role in our national life, for in addition to its function as producer of civilian necessities and the basis of our national economy, it has become a major active component in our National Defense organization. World Wars I and II demonstrated the necessity of the close integration of our forces of production and arms, with each aware of the other's capacities and limitations, and each prepared at all times to redirect its efforts from peace to war. The unification program which Congress will adopt at this session recognizes this vital role of industry, and gives it a place in the Security Organization parallel to that of the Armed Forces. In this connection the Senate Armed Forces pointed out in its report on the bill that "the Munitions Board to a large extent fulfills the same role in the procurement phase of logistics as the Joint Chiefs of Staff does in the field of strategy and operations." The new Munitions Board will assume the functions now performed by the Army and Navy Munitions Board, with the scope of those functions materially expanded, and will require the help of leaders from every line of industrial activity in the United States. This new post-war National Security Organization comprises Forces of a magnitude and scale never before envisioned in years of peace. This growth is well reflected in the \$8,750,000,000 being made available to the Army, Navy, and Air Force by Congress for the fiscal year which begins next Tuesday as compared with the \$1,250,000,000 made available ten years ago. To its new responsibilities industry is bringing a spirit of willing cooperation, as evidenced by those firms which are participating in the Listings published elsewhere in this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. These firms want to do their part in keeping our post-war forces equipped with the weapons and supplies they must have in order that they shall be efficient. Because of the fitness of these firms and their desire to be of help we commend their names to the purchasing officers of the Armed Forces.

IT is in keeping with the character and the qualifications of General of the Army Eisenhower that by his own choice he is retiring from the Army to enter upon a field, that of education of our youth, which always has appealed to him. It is a family trait, this interest in education, as shown by the struggles his father and mother made to gain it, by his own efforts to work his way through school, to equip himself for West Point, and by the fact that his brother, Milton Stover, is the President of Kansas State College. So, when the Board of Trustees of Columbia University at New York, approached him to ascertain whether he would accept a tender of the Presidency of that famous institution, they found him naturally responsive; but it was in keeping with the concern he feels for the safety of the country that he observed that his release from the Army would have to be conditioned upon the approval of the Commander-in-Chief and the Secretary of War. Had he believed the international situation would lead to conflict, it is certain that however attractive the University offer, he would not have listened to it for a moment, and, in any case, were an emergency to occur his recall to duty would accord with his own desire and be automatic. Further worth emphasizing is the regret which General Eisenhower feels in the severance of active service with the Army where his talents sharpened by his studies at the Regular Army Schools, advanced him to the point where he was selected to serve as commander-in-chief of the Allied Forces in Africa and Europe; and in those highly responsible capacities he discharged his missions to the glory of American Arms and the security of our country. Columbia, the direction of which he will assume early next year, has an enrolled body of 37,319 students, a tremendous jump from the eight students who reported when it was founded in 1754. Among those students are 1,400 who hail from eight nations. Thus the University has a world-wide influence. Under General Eisenhower, we may expect that patriotism and love of country will underlie the scholarship and research which are its main purposes. There never has been any doubt that when General Eisenhower decided to leave the office of Chief of Staff he would be succeeded by General Omar N. Bradley, who upon his return from France where he so magnificently commanded the 12th Army Group, was induced to act as Administrator of Veterans Affairs. The fact of General Bradley's availability as his successor and knowledge of the great ability of this officer was a further reason why General Eisenhower was willing to relinquish the office of Chief of Staff. Before his departure from the War Department next January, he will inaugurate the reforms which Congress will make—unification of the Army with the Navy and Marine Corps and the Air Service; promotion, elimination and retirement, etc. Meanwhile, he will be preparing to add to his equipment for his new post. He will enter upon it with the country's grateful realization of what he did for it, and with the fervent good wishes of the entire Government and particularly the Military Establishment.

Service Humor

Blood is Thicker

Two ritzy ladies met on Main Street. "Hello," said the first, "you look nice and tan. Just get back from Florida?" "Yes," answered the second, "and did we have a great time. For \$40 a day we stayed at the Roney Plasma." "You mean Roney Plaza. Plasma is blood."

"Well," countered the first, "\$40 a day is barley water?"

—Under the Hood

Soul of Brevity

A cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for relating too many details and warned to be brief, sent in the following:

Last night Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a drink, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets.

—Belvoir Castle

Jolly

Airman (on course): "Could one refer to Venus de Milo as the girl who got the breaks?"

English Instructor: "Why not, may I ask? It's an 'armless joke.'"

—Fort Belvoir Castle

Trustworthy

The witness was a fat man with the red nose of a habitual drinker.

"So you are the Superintendent of the water works, eh?" said the attorney.

"Yes, sir, and I've given perfect satisfaction at the water works for the past ten years."

"No doubt," said the lawyer, "You look like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

—Oliver G. H. Beacon

Shear Madness

Little Willie climbed up on his grandfather's knee and began fondling the old man's long white beard. Grandpa was proud of his beard. It was silky and smooth showing the beauty of years of cultivation.

"Grandpa," said the boy.

"Yeh," replied the old man.

"When you go to bed at night, do you tuck your beard under the covers or leave it out on top?"

"Why son, I . . . I tuck . . . no I . . . Well I'll be consarned, I don't rightly know."

That night when the old man went to bed he tucked his beard under the covers.

"Hmmm . . . that don't seem right," he mused.

He pulled it out from under the covers and smoothed it down neatly on his chest.

"I'll be dadblamed, that ain't right either."

After repeating this process several times the old man sat up in bed.

"If that don't beat the bugs to fighten!"

He climbed out of bed, maneuvered over to the dressing table and turned on the small light by the mirror. He looked at his reflection, earnestly stroking his beard all the while.

Next morning when grandpa arrived at the breakfast table, everyone was aghast.

"Your beard, grandpa, why, why?"

"Yeh, why, gramps," chimed in little Willie.

But Grandpa just shook his head.

—The Pointer.

Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

R.H.M.—The War Department has advised us that there would be no possibility of your obtaining a commission in the ORC at the present time. That part of WD Circular 101 to which you refer will not be acted upon until Congress takes action on the promotion bill to be known as the Officer Personnel Act. If this bill should be enacted provisions under WD Circular 101 would necessarily have to operate in conjunction with the new law.

F.K. — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, change 11, dated May 1947, the letter "V" device is authorized for wear on the suspension ribbon and the service ribbon of the Bronze Star Medal to indicate that an award was made for heroism (valor) rather than for meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

A.P.—We have been advised by The Adjutant General's Office that the Belgian Fourragere was awarded to the Antwerp X Anti-Aircraft Artillery command under the authority of Belgian Decree 2509, 17 June 1946.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

A romance born on the besieged island of Bataan at the start of the war had a happy ending Friday, 14 June at Swansea, S. C., when Col. William G. Hips, Deputy A-5, Strategic Air Command, married Lt. Col. Juanita Redmond, ANC, now on terminal leave.

10 Years Ago

Comdr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Zacharias, USN, entertained Tuesday evening at their home with a farewell party for Capt. and Mrs. Schuyler F. Helm, who have now gone to New York, where Captain Helm will be on duty with the third naval district. (San Diego news.)

25 Years Ago

Col. Charles Gerhardt, USA, has been ordered to Governors Island for station and will leave shortly to assume his duties. Mrs. Gerhardt will remain in Washington until autumn, and will have as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Stutesman, wife of Maj. J. H. Stutesman, USA, who will join Major Stutesman at Ft. Leavenworth in the fall.

50 Years Ago

The Raddatz submarine boat, enlarged and improved, was tested at Oshkosh, Wis. The boat was to be under water only 15 minutes, but when 25 minutes had gone by and still the river gave no sign of the boat the suspense became awful. Finally, when the boat was given up for lost, there was a slight commotion about the center of the river, and up rose the vessel like a whale and headed for the shore.

80 Years Ago

Communication with the other posts has not yet been made by trains or mail parties. Letters and dispatches are sent by Indian couriers. The Sioux are said to be dancing the "Sun dance" on Powder River, after which they are going to come for us. Let them come. We will send some of them to their hunting grounds. (Ft. C. F. Smith news.)

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Army Orders

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Maj. Gen. William R. Schmidt, is reld fr atchd unagrd AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C., eff 18 June is asgd to OSW, Wash., D. C., for dy w/Secretary of War's Pers Board.
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Col. C. E. Steele, Ft. Meade, Md., to Univ. of Denver.
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Capt. G. F. McCall, Cp Campbell, Ky., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. L. E. Morrison, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 5th Army 5302d ASU, Chicago.
Capt. C. B. Jones, Ft. Benning, to 3206th ASU Tuskegee Inst, Ala.
Capt. P. Miller, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to 3320th ASU, N. C. ORC, Raleigh.
Capt. W. L. Riley, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Gr Gen Sch Ctr, Ft. Riley, Kans.

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PAY AND PENSIONS

Proving Pension claims for dependents of Regular Army personnel is still a complicated and tedious matter for the inexperienced.

Even when granted, pensions are inadequate. The only way an Army Officer, dependent upon his salary, can guarantee income for his family after his demise is by purchasing life insurance.

The Army Mutual Aid Association pays benefits immediately without request. Its office receives applications for pensions and assists with other claims.

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Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.

Brigadier General

Merritt Edson, HQMC, home to assume inactive status on retired list.

Colonels

Robert H. Williams, HQMC, to UK Joint ServStf College, London.
Nels H. Nelson, Portsmouth, N. H., to Natl War College.
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Gregon A. Williams, Hq 3dMarBrig, to MB Camp Lejeune.
Louis C. Plain, 1stMarDiv, to HqBu 1stMarBrig.
Frank H. Wirsig, HqSq MAG-15, to VMR-352.
Vernon M. Guymon, HqSq 1stMAWing, to HQMC.
Alexander W. Krelser, Jr., Div. of Avn, HQMC, to AirFMFPac.
William M. Mitchell, on discharge from USNH Bethesda, home to await retirement.

Lieutenant Colonels

William R. Campbell, staff MCS Quantico, to MCAS Quantico.
Frank L. Kilmartin, 5th Fleet, to 1stMarDiv.
Frederick A. Ramsey, Jr., BuShips, to 1stMarDiv.
John S. Carter, HqSq MAG-15, to VMR-352.
Ralph R. Yenman, HqSq MAG-15, to VMR-352.
Edwin A. Law, D of P, to NAS, Alameda.
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Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
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Captain

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Air Museum Planned

Tentative plans to establish the National Air Museum in the Mall adjacent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., were revealed 24 June, following a conference of aviation men at Headquarters of the Army Air Forces' Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio.

It is planned that historic aircraft and items of aeronautical equipment, both foreign and domestic, which already have attracted widespread public interest in temporary displays and air shows, will be turned over by the Army Air Forces to the museum in order that the American public may have a comprehensive, permanent exhibit of the air weapons used in World War II. A total of more than 100 aircraft and several thousand items of aeronautical equipment will be made available to the museum, under present plans.

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Profit Delimitation

The House Committee on Armed Services, after extensive hearings, has reported H.R. 3051, legislation intended to amend existing laws providing that 10 per cent of Naval aircraft and engines shall be constructed in Navy yards and factories, and limiting profit on the construction of ships and aircraft.

Cancelled by the legislation would be the limitation of a 10 per cent profit on ships and 12 per cent on aircraft. Witnesses testified that prices and profits would be kept to a minimum by negotiation, competition and price pre-determination, and that Government discrimination on profits might discourage the survival and growth of the aircraft and shipbuilding industries.

Col. Finn 5th AF Liaison

Col. Ryder W. Finn has been named Fifth Air Force Liaison Officer with Headquarters Eighth Army, Yokohama. Colonel Finn was formerly A-4 officer for Headquarters 315th Composite Wing.

Gen. Kenney Urges Air Strength

General George C. Kenney, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, addressing the Veterans of Foreign Wars 16 June at Knoxville, Tenn., said that if we are not resolved to have the number one air force we might as well have none.

"Only a strong Air Forces," General Kenney said, "can win the battle for control of the air, and until that is settled the surface forces which are to occupy the enemy country and complete the victory cannot even get started."

Speaking of unification legislation, General Kenney said:

"The matter has had so much study over the past three years that there is nothing more to be learned if we had a hundred more investigations. Unification actually gives us the same organization that we had come to in both Europe and the Pacific to win the war—unified command of land, sea and air forces."

AAF Flight Food Study

Improved feeding of crews and passengers of Army Air Forces planes in flight, which received much attention during the war, is now receiving increased study by AAF authorities.

A detailed study of the problem is being made by a four-man board of the AAF. Working with the board members are representatives of the Air Quartermaster's Office, the Quartermaster General's Office and the Air Surgeon's Medical Research Division.

AAF Training Mission

Continuing the Army Air Forces' peacetime strategy of basing major elements in the United States and dispatching flights on missions to other parts of the world, Flight B of the Strategic Air Command has started its initial operations from Yokota Army Air Base, Japan.

The flight, which consists of eight B-29s, arrived at Yokota 1 June, the second squadron of Eighth Air Force B-29s to operate from the base under simulated combat conditions.

Approve DFC for Adm. Rosendahl

The Senate has passed and sent to the President a joint resolution authorizing the presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, USN-Ret., in recognition of his heroic action as commanding officer of the dirigible Shenandoah at the time of its destruction on 3 Sept. 1925.

Gen. Harmon to Air U. Post

The assignment of Maj. Gen. Ernest M. Harmon as Chief of the Ground Section of the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., was announced 20 June by General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces. General Harmon recently returned from Germany where he commanded the U. S. Constabulary Forces in the American Zone of Occupation.

New Safety Device

M. Sgt. Curtis Mitchell of the 91st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, Howard Field, C. Z., was recently commended by Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, commanding general of the Caribbean Air Command, and other high-ranking Army officers for his design of a B-17 crew chief's safety belt, which was accepted by the Air Technical Command, Wright Field, Ohio.

Improvements at White Sands

An instrumentation system, capable of showing the speed, range and other characteristics of guided missiles, will be installed at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M., by the Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Navy. Both Army and Navy having firing stations at the proving grounds.

The instrumentation system, which has been started with funds provided by the Navy, will be coordinated with existing and proposed Army installations.

The Corps of Engineers also has authorized construction of 76 units of Army housing at White Sands. Ultimate goal for the proving grounds is 500 units of Army housing and 300 units of Navy housing.

P-80s to 36th Fighter Group

Brig. Gen. Morris Nelson, commanding general of the Sixth Fighter Wing, Howard Field, C. Z., has announced that the 36th Fighter Group is to be equipped with P-80 jet propelled aircraft.

At present 22 enlisted men and two engineering officers of the 36th Fighter Group are in the United States attending a P-80 engineering school at Chanute Field, Ill. A like number of officers and enlisted men will be sent to this course during each of the next five months.

In July, 25 pilot officers of the group will be sent to Williams Field, Ariz., for a special six weeks' flying course. After graduation they will return to Panama to start training the other 50 pilots of the group.

P-80R Sets Speed Record

An Army Air Forces P-80R jet-propelled Shooting Star covered a three-kilometer course at Muroc Army Air Base, Calif., 19 June, at 623.8 miles an hour to recapture the world's speed record for the United States.

Col. Albert Boyd, chief of the Air Materiel Command's Flight Test Division at Wright Field, Ohio, piloted the plane to break the 616 miles an hour record held a little more than nine months by Great Britain.

Army Orders B-29 Spares

An order for ten million dollars worth of spare parts for servicing Army Air Forces B-29's has been received by the Wichita Division of Boeing Airplane Company.

Two Boeing XL-15 liaison monoplanes being built at the Wichita plant for the Army are nearing completion, the first being scheduled for delivery 21 July. In addition to the two experimental XL-15's the Division is under contract to build ten service test YL-15's.

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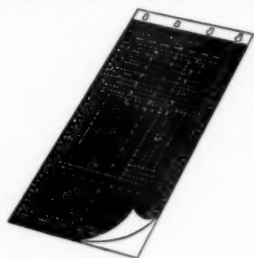
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Marine Corps Orders

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Arnold F. Johnston, HQMC, to NOB Guantanamo Bay.

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Robert E. Hommel, 5th Marines, to ServBn

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James F. Climie, 2dMarDiv, to 2dCombat-ServGrp (med).

Edward L. Hutchinson, 4th Marines, to H&SBn FMFWesPac.

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Harry W. Midgette, Negesebus Island, to CO, Loran Monitor Station, O-Shima, Japan.

Ensign

Richard B. Bowden, Jr., USCGC Mojave, to USCGC Acushnet.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The Anglo-Franco-Russian conversations which began in Paris yesterday, on the possibility and means of European compliance with Secretary Marshall's help-for-those-who-help-themselves policy, can have important results both politically and economically. If the Soviets, at first completely hostile to the Marshall plan, now elect to go along with the British and French proposal for a cooperative European organization, the way will be eased toward that economic union which is the largest of post-war needs. If the Soviets elect to block simple agreement with their interminable disputes over method, reparations, etc., the regeneration of Europe will continue to be delayed. Unfortunately the latter situation is the normal Communist objective, and in the present discussion, as in a hundred other discussions of the past year, Soviet obstructionism must be anticipated. This time it will not be an easy choice for Moscow to make, however. The Marshall proposal for Europe as a whole to determine how it will help itself (in the expectation that, once Europe is prepared to do that, America will find a way of lending aid) has stirred the hopes of peoples who were close to despair. Britain was quick to clutch at the opportunity, France was easily persuaded, and other western nations have shown their eagerness. Still more significant, Poland this week announced publicly its desire to carry out the Marshall suggestions, and, with Czechoslovakia making inquiry, this is taken to mean that numerous eastern European nations, notoriously under Russia's military domination, wish to qualify for American economic assistance if that be permitted them. Secretary Marshall made it plain that the first step toward a help-for-those-who-help-themselves program would have to be taken by the European nations in the form of agreement on a statement of needs. A considerable number of European nations are arranging to take that step right now. It is time then for American consideration of the step which this country must one day take if the Marshall proposal is to take form. That is the provision of very large funds for meeting Europe's needs. This is substantially the Secretary's proposal, but it has not been implemented in any way by Congress, nor planned, nor discussed in practical terms, for there has been no time for it since the enunciation of the Marshall plan a mere three weeks ago. Very large sums, vaguely estimated at fully 5 billions annually, will be required. Responsibility for the administration of the funds must be determined—and common sense tells us that, while American supervision must be conceded, the handling of the funds would be left to the recipient nations, even nations with which this country is not in full sympathy. The American problems, both of fund donation and of administrative method, we should recognize in advance will call for vigorous and prolonged discussion in Congress, and substantial objections must be met by the Administration before the program, not yet in the egg-stage, is accepted. To aid General Marshall fact-finding committees have been named which will estimate our own resources and analyze the claimed needs of Europe. It is not only in Europe that the Marshall policy is going to encounter obstacles, nor are the problems in either continent wholly economic. Celebrating the second anniversary of the war, Secretary Marshall invoked the blessing of the United Nations, discussion with which was unfortunately omitted at the outset. Evidence of this already appears in Britain's emphasis upon international control and in the troubled inquiry from South American nations about what is expected of them under the Marshall plan.

U. S. Army occupational activities in Austria will be paid for henceforth by the United States, rather than by occupied Austria, under a proposal not yet made official by the War Department but widely discussed in a surprised and gratified Austria. Not a great deal of money is involved to be sure, if one continues to think in the astronomical terms of other expenditures; it is about \$1,500,000 a month. Yet to a land as near ruin as is Austria \$18,000,000 in cash per year is large, particularly if the other occupying nations are stimulated to meet their own costs in like manner. It is a fortunate, and not too expensive demonstration of American good will to a small nation which we have consistently regarded as a "liberated" rather than a "conquered" land. The gesture will bring embarrassment and expense to American personnel in Austria; a good many of our civilians and military who up to now have been housed at Austrian expense hereafter must pay for their accommodation. The procedure is in line with America's previous assumption of occupation costs in Italy, despite the fact that under the treaty terms these costs were to be borne by Italy.

Disturbed by the apathy, if not hostility, with which Congress had been viewing the hemisphere defense bill (providing among other things for supplying standard American military equipment to Pan-American nations) State, War and Navy Department officials moved to Capitol Hill this week to explain the bill's numerous purposes. It is difficult to understand the delay in presenting to Congress and public some of the information now belatedly provided only after hostile criticism has been poured out on the arms-exchange part of the bill. The War Department could have profitably stated at the outset two extremely important aspects: (1) that the maintenance of the Northwest air-staging route, certainly a key to the Arctic defense plan carefully developed by the U. S.-Canada Permanent Joint-Defense Board, needs Congressional authorization, and (2) that the long-range air defense of the western hemisphere, dependent upon operating bases dotted through Central and South America, calls for legislation whereby those bases, owned by sovereign nations, shall be equipped in the completely standardized manner which our air squadrons will find useful. All this now becomes clear, but why it was not stated at the outset is a mystery. For that matter, the terms of the arms exchange and the degree of control which would be exerted by the State Department and by the Inter-American Defense Board have not been commonly understood, and the detailed explanations made this past week to the House Foreign Affairs Committee come none too early. They labor under the considerable difficulty of having to answer last spring's spirited protest from Under Secretary Dean Acheson against this phase of the bill; the Secretary of War at the time answered Mr. Acheson's protest with a clarification of the bill's purposes and expected results, but unfortunately his letter was not made public, save in summary form. The incident clearly demonstrates the need of correcting an impression that this means of supplying arms standardization would lead to an over-arming of aggressive Latins; the War Department contends rather that the effect would be restrictive.

If it can be enacted, the United States will turn over to Canada and the South American Republics up to 100 naval vessels, a few of which will be cruisers. Especially important will be the standardization of American-Canadian arms and equipment, since as General of the Army Eisenhower pointed out, any attack upon us now would come across the north.

Convinced of earlier error at last, the House this week by overwhelming vote

authorized the State Department to continue its foreign information service, "the Voice of America" among other things, and the Senate Appropriations committee recommended \$13,000,000 for continuance of this work. It is a large recovery from the total loss of a month ago, but it is nowhere complete, and work of the information service will have to be terminated in a great many countries including Central America and Spain. The clipping of personnel will be limited to about 50 per cent, assuming that the authorizations are implemented with cash appropriations.

The Hungarian election campaign gets under way tomorrow with overwhelming burdens placed upon the Smallholders party (which the Communist minority lately squeezed from the leadership bestowed by a large majority in the previous election). The chief handicap is the barrier to free speech and press. This is imposed by the Communist Minister of Interior who bluntly refuses to protect the free assembly of party workers demanded by Deszo Sulyok, a prime foe of Communism. It is Sulyok who lately spoke with extraordinary boldness in parliament, denouncing Communist outrages, and whose speech the Hungarian press was not allowed to publish. It is his party which the Interior police now are notoriously trying to implicate in a "plot" against Romania. In spite of this persistent framing of the anti-Communists, the Hungarians refuse to accept Moscow domination without a fight, but an election campaign in such a Moscow-ruled climate will be difficult for a non-Communist party to win. As the election is not likely to be free, it will be a violation of the Yalta agreement, and as such would be the cause of a protest by Washington and London. It would follow a protest we have just made to Roumania, against the arrest of hundreds of opposition party members and terroristic intimidation of democratic elements. The findings on conditions in the Balkans upon which we have based our protests and action in Greece, are being justified by the United Nations Balkan commission, with Russia and Poland disapproving. The report of the majority declares that Yugoslavia is chiefly responsible for the frontier disturbances in Greece and asks action by the Security Council on the ground that they are a threat to peace. A Russian veto will prevent the adoption of this proposal. Bulgaria denied permission to the commission to investigate conditions within its territory, but the United Nations ordered its agency to proceed nevertheless. Thus the question of the authority of the UN is at the testing point.

Honor Generals Bradley and Spaatz—In light of their outstanding contributions to victory, as well as their work since the war, a number of members of Congress are laying plans for the introduction and enactment of legislation to provide for the permanent appointment of Omar N. Bradley and Carl Spaatz to the rank of General. They point to the brilliant war record of General Bradley from Corps commander through Tunisia and Sicily, to Army Commander in Normandy, and finally as Commander of the 12th Army Corps in the campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany, and to his fine executive accomplishments in the most difficult position as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. General Spaatz was a major factor in the pre-war planning that made it possible for the Air Forces to perform so magnificently in World War II, where he served as Chief of the Air Force Combat Command, Chief Air Advisor to General Eisenhower in North Africa, Commander of the Northwest African Air Forces, Sicily, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Bombing Force against Germany, and finally as Commander in Chief of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Force against Japan. Since the War he has taken over the command of the Army Air Forces left vacant by the retirement of General of the Army H. H. Arnold and has contributed immeasurably to the laying of the ground work for the major position that Force will occupy under post-war legislation.

These two officers now hold the rank of General under temporary war appointments. While they both would doubtless be appointed to permanent Generalcies under the authority to be granted by the new promotion bill, their advocates in Congress point out that they would rather honor them by specific appointments under a special act of Congress.

Army Nurse Corps—Nurses, physical therapists and dietitians will now be able to apply for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps under the terms of the recently enacted legislation.

Applications for Reserve Commissions in the Army Nurse Corps and for physical therapists and dietitians, members of the newly created Women's Medical Specialist Corps, are available at all Army posts and Recruiting Stations throughout the United States.

Nurses and medical specialists who served honorably during World War II will be given preference for appointments to fill the authorized Reserve vacancies. Applications from nurses, physical therapists and dietitians up to the age limit of 45 will now be accepted.

Members of these Women's Reserve groups are eligible for all the privileges and emoluments and subject to the same responsibilities as members of other Reserve Corps of the Army. Members of Reserve Corps may volunteer for active duty at any time. Applications will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., Attention: AGSO-R.

Guided Missiles—The 1st AAA Guided Missile Battalion has been redesignated the 1st Guided Missile Battalion, in accordance with directions from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, it was announced this week by Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Activated at Ft. Bliss in October, 1945, the 1st Guided Missile Battalion is, as its name implies, the first unit of its kind organized in the Army. It is assigned to Army Ground Forces and attached to the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Branch of The Artillery School at Ft. Bliss.

The Battalion is quartered at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, with Lt. Col. George F. Pindar as commanding officer. Its organization is unique in that it is branch immaterial with respect to battery grade officers and enlisted men. All the ground arms and several of the services are represented.

Finance Department—Next Tuesday, 1 July 1947, will mark the 27th anniversary of the present Army Finance Department—although its predecessor, the old Pay Department, was created in June 1775 by the Continental Congress. As a result of a general reorganization of the Army in 1920 following the close of World War I, the present Finance Department as such was established under the National Defense Act on 1 July 1920.

From a peacetime nucleus of 129 officers and 456 enlisted men, the Department grew into a world wide finance organization of almost twenty-two thousand officers and enlisted men at the Peak of World War II, servicing the great Army of the United States on all fronts. By law the Finance Department is charged with the disbursement of all funds of the War Department and the accounting therefor to

gether with such other fiscal and accounting duties as may be required by law or assigned by the Secretary of War. Briefly, the Finance Department acts as the Army's paymaster, and, as such, made more than 437 million separate payments during World War II, involving well over 176 billion dollars, using not only U. S. dollars, but also pounds, rupees, francs, marks, lire, guilders and yen, depending on the place of payment. Payments covering some 800,000 war contracts and millions of sub-contracts were included in this huge sum of money, as well as 29 billion dollars paid for the support of soldiers' dependents at home.

But the mission of the Army Finance Department, headed by Major General William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance since July 1945, is not limited to just pay of the Army and its supplies. For example, during the period of Lend-Lease operations, the Chief of Finance was responsible for the consolidation of reports of transfer of Lend-Lease material from all War Department operating agencies and transmittal thereof to the Treasury Department. Also, the Finance Department supervises the conduct of the Soldiers Savings and Life Insurance Program. A major contribution to the war effort and early ultimate victory was the supervision by the Finance Department of the War Department program for financing contractors producing war supplies.

Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, attended commencement exercises of the first class to graduate from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., 25 June.

Seven officers of the British and Canadian Armies visited Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, 27 June, to discuss development items. Headed by Maj. Gen. F. W. Festing, Director General, Weapons Development, British Army Staff, the group included Maj. Gen. C. C. Mann, Vice-Chief, Canadian Army General Staff; Maj. Gen. J. A. Gascoigne, Deputy Commander, British Army Staff, Washington; Brigadier J. A. Barlow, Director General, Artillery, British Ministry of Supply; Col. W. R. Sawyer, Director Weapons Development, Canadian Army General Staff, and Lt. Col. R. A. C. Coldstream and Major Lynch-Staunton, aides. Following conferences at Fort Monroe, General Festing and Lt. Col. Coldstream will visit AGF installations at Fort Bragg, N. C.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and Fort Bliss, Tex. Col. Henry R. Westphallinger, War Department, present with the group at Fort Monroe, will also accompany General Festing on the trip to the AGF installations.

Eleven officers from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Langley Field, Va., and the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., attended an on-the-spot planning conference at Pine Camp, N. Y., June 25. The itinerary included a stop-over 26 June at Governor's Island, N. Y. The officers attending from AGF included: Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Chief, Training Group, G-3; Col. Samuel G. Conley, Chief, Troop Training Division, G-3; Col. John A. Berry, Jr., Operations Division, G-3; Col. Steve A. Chappuis, Chief, Air and Airborne Branch, Troop Training Division, G-3; Lt. Col. Claude L. Shepard, Jr., Air and Airborne Branch, G-3; Col. John T. O'Neill, Chief, Troops Division, Engineer Section; Lt. Col. George E. Pickett, Chief, Supply Division, G-4; and Lt. Col. Homer B. Chandler, Jr., Information Section, Washington. Brig. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham and Lt. Col. McLaughlin represented the 82nd Airborne Division while Maj. Jack E. McKee represented the Tactical Air Command.

Marine Corps—As part of the program to streamline combat and administrative units for maximum striking power and efficiency, a Marine Barracks was formed at Camp Pendleton 15 June to centralize command of all troops now stationed at that training base. Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, USMC, took over this command, and Lt. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, shifted the Marine Training and Replacement Command to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego.

As Marine Barracks Commander, General Erskine has under his command all troops stationed at Camp Pendleton. These include the Signal Battalion, Tracked Vehicle School Battalion, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Supply Depot, and the Naval Hospital, Santa Marguerita Ranch. He also became commanding general of all Fleet Marine Force units based there, the largest of which is the 3d Marine Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. John T. Walker, USMC.

General Schmidt, as commanding general of the Marine Training and Replacement Command, became the personal representative of the Commandant in the West Coast area. His command will conduct overall coordination between Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, and other major Marine Corps, Navy, Army and civilian organizations in the San Diego area.

Naval Air Transport Service—In response to the Navy Department's call for inactive Reserve pilots with previous ferry experience to volunteer for brief periods of active duty, some 220 have been ordered to Air Ferry Squadron One at Norfolk at VRE-2 at San Diego. Of these, 60 have already begun ferrying. A large backlog of aircraft remains.

NATS-Asia reports fewer critical passenger reaction forms received during the month of May, as evidence of the benefits of weekly conferences of Wing Commanders and Squadron Commanding Officers with their key personnel. At these conferences, every constructive complaint is studied carefully and the source of the complaint is eliminated if at all possible.

Most of the major Bureau changes to Mars aircraft have now been completed. Soundproofing, heating, new belt frames, and shot-peened propeller gears have been installed in all but the Marshall Mars, which will complete them in the present heavy maintenance period. Two of the giant seaplanes now have the latest JATO hooks installed, and two are completing tests on interim-type JATO hook for the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Signal Corps—Lt. Col. Irwin C. Stole, former Director of Training at Ft. Monmouth, has been assigned as Commanding Officer at Camp Wood. His successor is Lt. Col. John J. Fettig, former Executive Officer of the Signal Corps School.

Eight officers, who completed a communications course, were graduated recently from the Theater Signal School at Ansbach, Germany. They were: Capt. Hubert C. Hartley and Lieutenants Robert J. Mast, Maris J. Mason, J. B. Shively, Milton L. Kull, Alfred O. Hero, Gerard V. Trembley and Charles H. King.

Lt. Col. Herman W. Zermuehlen, Signal Corps, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding wartime services in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer and in the Philadelphia Procurement District in connection with the conversion, expansion and utilization of industrial facilities.

National Guard—Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced 21 June that approximately 40 per cent of the Ground and Air units in the National Guard have been granted Federal recognition. Forty-four units were recognized during the week ending 13 June. A later announcement made this week states that 29 units were granted Federal recognition during the week ending

20 June. This brings the total to 2,500 Ground and Air units.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard, has announced that dedication ceremonies will take place 29 June at the District of Columbia National Guard Armory in Washington, D. C. Presentation of service certificates will also be made at the ceremony.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Col. Abner E. Lipscomb has reported to JAGO for 90 days Reserve Active Duty Training.

Lt. Col. Phares O. Sigler has been relieved as Chief, Litigations Branch, Claims and Litigations Division, and has departed for San Juan, Puerto Rico, for duty with the Antilles Department.

Lt. Col. Edward M. O'Connell, who has been attending law school at the University of Virginia, under the provisions of WD Circular 52, has reported to JAGO and has been assigned to Procurement Division.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Board of Consultants to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery met 16 June, at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., in connection with the Graduate Medical Training Program of the Navy. The meeting of this advisory board was for the purpose of reviewing the progress made during the first year the Program, as such, has been in effect, and to formulate future plans. The program, as presently organized, provides for post-graduate residency training in eight of the larger Naval Hospitals; namely, Bethesda, Md.; Chelsea, Mass.; Great Lakes, Ill.; Long Beach, Calif.; Oakland, Calif.; Philadelphia, Pa.; San Diego, Calif.; and St. Albans, N. Y., and for residencies, courses and fellowships in civilian hospitals and medical centers.

Those attending the meeting from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department were: Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson (MC), USN, Surgeon General; Rear Adm. H. L. Pugh (MC), USN, Deputy Surgeon General; Rear Adm. Dan Hunt (MC), USN, Inspector General; Rear Adm. M. D. Willcutts (MC), USN, Assistant Chief for Professional and Personnel Operations; Capt. F. L. McDaniel (MC), USN, Chief, Professional Division; Capt. L. R. Newhouser (MC), USN, Head, Training Branch; Capt. L. A. Wylie (MC), USN, Co-ordinator of Naval Medical Reserve Program for Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The Naval Medical Center was represented by: Rear Adm. T. C. Anderson (MC), USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Center; Capt. L. O. Stone (MC), USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital; Capt. Robert Parsons (MO), USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School; Capt. Eric Hakansson (MC), USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute.

Adjutant General's Department—Col. William E. Pearson, AGD, War Department Liaison Officer with the House of Representatives, was relieved from active duty on 20 June at which time he reverted to retired status.

Col. Winfield Scott, AGD, will be placed on the retired list on 30 June.

Lt. Col. Harold Pengelly, AGD, formerly stationed in Germany, has been transferred to Washington and is now assigned to the Management Methods Branch of the Adjutant General's Office.

Maj. Charles W. Rogers, CAC, has been transferred from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Pacific, to the Decorations and Awards Branch, AGO.

Officers on order to report to the Personnel Bureau of the Adjutant General's Office include: Lt. Col. Melvin A. Hoherz, AGD, from Camp Kilmer and Maj. Wilbur R. Raven, AGD, and Capt. William B. Roop, AGD, both from Fort Ben Harrison.

Changes of Navy Station—Important changes of assignment ordered for Lieutenant Commanders include the following: Thomas J. Rudden, Jr., on the USS Gurke, will command the USS McCook, DMS-36. Roy C. Parlier, on the staff of ComPhibLant, is to command the USS Krishna, ARL-38. Hollis C. Rawls, Jr., now Exec on the USS Lowry, DD-770, has been ordered as CO. Thomas A. Turner, who commands the USS Macomb, joins the staff of ComDesRon-10. Joseph A. Bachhuber, Gunnery officer on the USS Saipan, takes over the same duties on the USS Kearsarge, CV-33.

Michael Mittrick, SC, at NOB Guam, becomes Staff Supply Officer for Destroyers, Pacific. John L. O'Brien, III, SC, goes from Port Hueneme, Calif., to NOB, Adak, as Supply and Accounting officer. Ivan C. Hartzell, SC, at NSD, Guantanamo Bay, will be Accounting officer and Disbursing officer at NSD, Oakland. Iman F. Elliott, SC, temporarily with Twelfth Naval District, is to be Assistant to the Supply officer at NAS, Alameda. Joseph F. Garrity (ChCR) goes to the District Chaplain's office in Pearl Harbor.

Harvey C. Cameron, in Pearl Harbor, will be Communications Instructor, with the Underway Training Unit, Western Pacific. John W. Dolan, Jr., (EDO) joins the staff of ComServPac. James E. Hartung, who commanded the Navy Chemical Warfare Training Unit at Dugway Proving Ground, has been ordered to the NATS office at Moffett Field.

Army Chaplains Corps—Chaplain (Col.) Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USA, spoke at the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet in tribute to the valiant men of the Knights of Columbus at the Supreme Headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, 45 Wall Street, New Haven, Conn., Saturday, 21 June 1947.

A group of clergymen going to Europe on a 35-day observational tour of occupied areas in Germany and Austria had luncheon in the dining room of the Secretary of War, 23 June. The Secretary of War conferred with the group prior to their departure for Rome.

Recent visitors to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains include: Chaplain (Maj.) Lester E. Nicholson, Bolling Field, D. C.; Chaplain (Capt.) Beverly M. Ward, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Chaplain (Col.) Peter C. Schroder, Hq. Fifth Army, Chicago, and Chaplain (Maj.) William D. Dooley, Hq. Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Navy Nurse Corps—Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, recently returned to Washington following an inspection tour of some of the naval medical facilities in the First and Third Naval Districts. Miss DeWitt's trip included hospitals in Portsmouth, N. H.; Chelsea, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; St. Albans and Brooklyn in the New York Area; dispensaries at Quonset Point, R. I.; New London, Conn.; and in New York City. Miss DeWitt also visited the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in New York City.

Lt. Commander Helen Mason Ernest (NC) USN, a member of the Navy Nurse Corps since August, 1923, leaves the hospital at Philadelphia to report for duty at the hospital on Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. Comdr. Alberta Burk (NC) USN leaves the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. on the East Coast, to take up duty at the hospital in San Diego, Calif.

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Maj. C. T. Brown, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

Maj. G. Evaschewitz, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Spec Wpns Project, Albuquerque.

Maj. W. H. Lelch, Cp Lee, Va., to 2d Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Maj. J. J. Maloney, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to SGO.

Capt. J. E. Dukes, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to 2d Army Indiana Mil Dist, Indianapolis.

Capt. H. Hoff, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. H. Kosovsky, Ft. Sam Houston, to 1st Army Gen Dis, NYC.

Capt. S. M. Sevier, Ft. Sam Houston, to 4th Army, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Capt. D. Sherbon, Westover Fld, Mass., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Capt. H. G. Tozer, El Paso, to 501st AAF BU, ATC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. L. H. Teate, Jr., Thomasville, Ga., to Vets Adm Hosp, Atlanta.

1st Lt. G. B. Tybring, Jr., Baltimore, to 2d Army Aberdeen P Gr, Md.

1st Lt. A. A. Abplanalp, Ft. Sam Houston, to N. Y. Hosp Train Unit, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. D. N. Berning, Thomasville, Ga., to Vets Adm Hosp, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1st Lt. L. H. DeGeneres, El Paso, to Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs Nat'l Pk, Ark.

1st Lt. H. R. Horn, Jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. F. B. Graham, III, Thomasville, Ga., to Vets Adm Ctr, Mt. Home, Tenn.

1st Lt. R. C. Merrifield, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Vets Adm Regional O, Boise, Idaho.

1st Lt. O. E. Ogilvie, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Pers Ctr, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. D. E. Preshaw, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 5th Army Rocky Mt. Ars, Denver.

1st Lt. R. H. Rosenman, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 3d Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. P. Vanamee, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 368th Sta Hosp, Army Cml Ctr, Md.

1st Lt. T. L. Wells, Ft. Sam Houston, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

Dental Corps

BRIG. GEN. T. L. SMITH, ASST. TO SG.

Maj. E. H. Smith, Jr., Chicago, to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. R. D. Blackman, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army Post Op Co, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. W. W. Seargent, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army Post Op Co, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. V. M. Schnur, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army, Post Op Co, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. F. D. Smith, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Army, Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. J. J. Vaughn, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to MDW Arlington Hall Sta, Va.

1st Lt. A. Valenti, Tacoma, to 2d Army, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. L. Zubrensky, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to MDW, Ft. Myer, Va.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. H. A. Daniels, Coral Gables, to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Capt. K. N. Gallagher, NOPE, to MDW 7004th ASU, Wash., D. C.

Capt. V. R. Taylor, Madigan GH, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston.

Capt. T. M. Yonika, Madigan GH, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston.

Capt. R. G. Kane, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 401st AAF BU, Hamilton Fld, Calif.

Capt. M. A. Newman, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt. C. O. Phillabaum, Ft. Sam Houston, to 205th Hosp Ship Comp, SFPE.

Capt. W. K. Pratt, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.

Capt. C. O. Shobert, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Letterman GH, San Francisco.

Capt. L. Starcher, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.

Capt. E. C. Townsend, Pratt GH, to AMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. V. P. Verfuert, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Spec Wpns Project, Albuquerque.

1st Lt. R. C. Bonn, Madigan GH, to 482d AAF BU, Castle Fld, Calif.

1st Lt. H. E. Koenig, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 6th Army, Letterman GH, San Francisco.

2nd Lt. W. O. A. Rhoda, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Pharmacy Corps

Capt. M. C. Chandler, Ft. Benning, Ga., to OCS.

1st Lt. R. E. Craycraft, Ft. Meade, Md., to 3705th AAF BU, Lowry Fld, Colo.

1st Lt. T. J. Shelton, Fairfield-Suisun AA Fld, Calif., to SGO.

Veterinary Corps

Col. I. O. Gladish, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hq 3d Army, 3000th ASU, Atlanta.

Col. F. C. Hershberger, El Paso, to 4th Army, 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.

Col. S. B. Renshaw, Cp Hood, Tex., to 2d Army 2128th ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. A. B. Kamine, Pratt GH, to 3d Army, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. B. N. Folling, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 6th Army Sv Det McCornack GH, Pasadena.

1st Lt. R. D. Dunham, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to 2d Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Sanitary Corps

1st Lt. P. F. Belmont, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to 2d Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. S. F. Klodniski, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to 2d Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Physical Therapists

1st Lt. D. V. Fleischer, Hot Springs, Ark., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston.

1st Lt. P. M. Kammerer, Hot Springs, Ark., to MDW Sta Hosp, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

COL. F. A. BLANCHFIELD, SUPT.

Maj. H. M. Malmberg, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

Maj. E. G. Westermann, Ft. Meade, Md., to MDW Gen Dis, Wash., D. C.

Capt. M. A. Kesh, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

Capt. B. M. McAndrews, Wash., D. C., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. J. L. Hedemann, Fairfield-Suisun AA Fld, Calif., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

1st Lt. L. A. Klatte, El Paso, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

1st Lt. H. M. Peper, Westover Fld, Mass., to Oliver GH, Augusta.

1st Lt. E. L. Smith, El Paso, to 6th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. V. Spindlove, Tooele, Utah, to 6th Army Post Op Co, San Francisco.

1st Lt. A. C. Roesele, Wash., D. C., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. V. M. Warren, Ft. Worden, Wash., to 6th Army Sv Det, SEPE.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. HUGHES, C OF O

Col. D. J. Crawford, OCO, to Detroit Ars, Mich.

Col. J. Horridge, Norfolk, to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. E. A. Hazlett, Cp Beale, Calif., to 6th Army 6004th ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Lt. Col. W. D. Koch, Wash., D. C., to Raritan Ars, Metuchen, N. J.

Capt. G. M. Jenkins, Cp McCoy, Wis., to 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. J. E. Kuffner, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Watervliet Ars, N. Y.

Capt. D. J. Walsh, Jr., Texarkana, Tex., to Gen Dep, San Antonio.

Capt. P. A. Sauer, San Francisco, to 6016th ASU, Sacramento.

1st Lt. J. C. Wisner, Jr., Gallup, N. Mex., to 4th Army 4001st ASU, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2nd Lt. E. H. D'Orsay, Phoenixville, Pa., to 82d Airborne Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CHEMICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C OF CML C

Capt. E. G. Christensen, Ft. Benning, to 82d Airborne Inf Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

MAJ. GEN. L. D. MILLER, C OF C

Lt. Col. L. J. McDonald, Cp Carson, Colo., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

MAJ. GEN. E. H. LEAVEY, C OF T

Lt. Col. W. C. Shakel, NYC, to SFPE.

Maj. J. N. Albro, NYPE, to SFPE.

Maj. A. S. Guthrie, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Army 2122th ASU, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Maj. G. E. McConnell, Fairfield-Suisun AA Fld, Calif., to NYPE.

Capt. R. L. Cline, Wash., D. C., to NOPE.

Capt. G. E. Petrie, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to SEPE.

Capt. T. H. Kaetzer, Pratt GH, to 3d Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. L. P. Hall, San Francisco, to Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt. F. P. Pennington, Cp McCoy, Wis., to 5th Army, Sig Dep, Decatur, Ill.

1st Lt. E. O. Steele, Tacoma, to SEPE.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

BRIG. GEN. B. M. BRYAN, PMG

Lt. Col. A. B. Padgett, Chicago, to Loyola Univ, New Orleans.

Maj. C. V. Oje, PMGO, to MP Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Maj. R. Anderson, Cp McQuaide, Calif., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. R. C. Evans, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to 2d Army 2164th ASU, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. B. D. Anderson, Governors Isl, N. Y., to 1272d ASU, NYC.

Capt. W. Y. Brookreson, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to Loyola Univ, New Orleans.

Capt. J. J. Jones, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. B. F. Porter, Cp McQuaide, Calif., to 3d Army Br USDB, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. W. J. Solcany, Cp McQuaide, Calif., to 3d Army, Br USDB, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. H. Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, to Army Cml Ctr, Edgewood Ars, Md.

1st Lt. M. R. France, Cp Cooke, Calif., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. J. W. Starmer, Ft. Sam Houston, to Pers Ctr, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. P. Thomas, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to MDW 703d MP Bn, Ft. Myer, Va.

2nd Lt. C. A. Anderson, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

COL. M. A. HALLAREN, DIR.

Capt. E. C. Stenstrom, Oliver GH, to Sig C Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. R. Fenster, Ft. Benning, to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

1st Lt. R. E. Lowry, Westover Fld, Mass., to Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

1st Lt. M. H. Mann, Westover Fld, Mass., to 6th Army 6002d ASU, San Francisco.

1st Lt. G. Menzies, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

The following WAC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy at sta indicted and asgd to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore:

Capt. M. C. Hawley, 64th Fld Hosp Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.

Capt. H. L. Duffus, First Army 1262d ASU, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. R. D. Thompson, TC, 9201st TSU, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Capt. C. M. Moran, AC, 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.

Capt. T. I. Thomas, 6006th AU Post Operating Co, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. M. T. Clair, Sig C, Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

1st Lt. M. G. Wiley, Sig C, Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

1st Lt. E. J. Conner, Sig C, Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

2nd Lt. J. B. Brooks, Sig C, 9400th TSU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS

TO FEC, Yokohama, Japan

Medical Corps—Col. R. E. Bitner.

Medical Administrative Corps—1st Lt. O. J. Kane, Jr., 1st Lt. R. Marcum, Capt. G. Nicholson, 2nd Lt. W. E. Nolan.

Medical Corps—Lt. Col. A. H. Thompson.

Signal Corps—2nd Lt. J. S. Baumgartner, 2nd Lt. A. B. Shattuck, IV.

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. A. M. Bargamin, Capt. G. Baumann, 1st Lt. V. I. Bragg, 1st Lt. G. T. Butler, 1st Lt. M. E. Castleberry, 1st Lt. R. F. Cavanaugh, 1st Lt. M. L. Coleman, 1st Lt. M. L. Daffron, 1st Lt. L. C. Davis, 1st Lt. L. B. Dial, 1st Lt. C. E. Dunnigan, 1st Lt. M. L. Eckman, Capt. S. W. Entrikin, 1st Lt. J. E. Gunter, 1st Lt. H. J. Kinnison, 1st Lt. K. G. Hedgecock, 1st Lt. I. E. Hergert, 1st Lt. C. T. Jennings, 1st Lt. M. A. Kennedy, 1st Lt. G. Key, Maj. L. F. Kinnison, 1st Lt. H. Kline, 1st Lt. R. B. Krieger, 1st Lt. L. G. Latour, 1st Lt. E. LeLievre, 1st Lt. I. M. Leonard, 1st Lt. A. L. Lohrmann, 1st Lt. I. H. Lohrmann, 1st Lt. E. L. Lorenz, Capt. B. A. McDonald, 1st Lt. E. A. Malmquist, 1st Lt. J. R. Marquis, 1st Lt. P. S. Mavis, 1st Lt. A. L. Miller, 1st Lt. M. T. Miller, 1st Lt. M. A. Miller, 1st Lt. E. J. Mosentine, 1st Lt. J. C. Mulligan, Maj. D. A. Noble, Capt. S. M. Pollock, 1st Lt. A. M. Pressler, 1st Lt. A. D. Pugh, 1st Lt. E. M. Rixford, Capt. J. B. Rosicky, 1st Lt. H. R. Schultz, 1st Lt. S. E. Simmonds, Capt. C. E. Snyder, 1st Lt. F. A. Soule, 1st Lt. M. L. Well, Capt. L. Wilcha, 1st Lt. M. Willoughby, 1st Lt. F. O. Worthington, 1st Lt. G. M. Zernick.

TO FEC, Tokyo

Women's Army Corps—Capt. I. E. Welsh.

Ordnance Dept.—Col. G. E. Elliott.

Infantry—1st Lt. K. Kozaki, Lt. Col. B. L. Anderson.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. Q. R. Conwell.

Cavalry—1st Lt. Y. Kono.

Military Intelligence—1st Lt. J. Y. Masuda.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Lt. Col. H. K. Greer.

TO FEC, Korea

Military Intelligence—Lt. Col. A. W. Ind.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. L. B. Dezarn.

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. K. C. Anderson, 1st Lt. A. Balasa, 1st Lt. M. E. Bellue, 1st Lt. E. A. Botto, 2nd Lt. F. Bryant, 2nd Lt. M. E. Burk, Capt. N. P. Capps, 1st Lt. L. E. Coderre, 1st Lt. M. R. Dardis, 2nd Lt. F. A. Foley, 2nd Lt. M. A. Goeltz, 2nd Lt. A. E. Guinn, 2nd Lt. C. M. Loeffel, 2nd Lt. P. I. Morrow, Capt. E. N. Patterson, 1st Lt. L. B. Schild, 1st Lt. K. B. Shaffer, 2nd Lt. D. I. Sharpe, 1st Lt. R. Slavin, Capt. M. C. Stafford, 1st Lt. R. K. Stelmack, 1st Lt. S. C. Stradley, 2nd Lt. A. G. Tighe, 2nd Lt. D. E. Turner, Capt. B. J. Weddell, 1st Lt. A. N. White.

TO PHILIPPINES, Manila

Medical Corps—Col. H. J. Hutter.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. R. W. Anderson, Capt. F. Wuenschel.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. J. L. Spurr.

TO Marianas-Bonin Comd., Guam

Chaplains Corps—Lt. Col. L. T. Jenks.

Army Nurse Corps—Capt. L. B. Burk, Capt. A. T. Chomsky, 1st Lt. J. M. Damato, 1st Lt. M. A. Grant, 1st Lt. J. F. Herrin, 1st Lt. K. R. McLaughlin, 1st Lt. K. H. Parker, 1st Lt. W. Steadman.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. W. H. Van Dine.

TO Managua, Nicaragua

Warrant Officers (Jg)—J. A. Maholtz.

TO EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany

Signal Corps—Col. F. T. Gillespie.

Infantry—Lt. Col. W. E. Maulsby, Jr.

TO EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

Infantry—Maj. T. Carson King.

Women's Army Corps—Maj. H. H. Hart.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. W. L. Bruchman.

TO EUCOM, Augsburg, Germany

Air Corps—Capt. T. E. Smith.

Army Orders

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dy w/CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore, are atchd unassd MI Sv Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.:

Capt. G. W. Armstrong, AC.
Capt. F. L. Larson, AC.
Capt. M. Long, AC.
1st Lt. J. T. Evans, AC.
1st Lt. W. Godfrey, MAC.
1st Lt. C. Griggs, Inf.
1st Lt. G. C. Maino, TC.
1st Lt. M. V. Phelan, Ord Dept.
1st Lt. D. Robertson, AC.
Capt. J. F. Sexton, QMC.
1st Lt. D. Gottschalk, AC.
1st Lt. A. J. Kukucka, Inf.
2nd Lt. J. F. Arsenault, AC.
Capt. H. J. Cook, Inf.
1st Lt. R. N. Norman, AC.

TO FT. MEADE, MD.

The following officers are rel'd fr asgmt and dy w/100th CIC Det, Baltimore, are asgd to 100th CIC Det, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.:
Maj. H. F. Dame, MI.
Maj. F. Hardin, Inf.
Maj. J. Johnston, Ord Dept.
Maj. E. J. Sweeney, Sig C.
Capt. S. A. Ciesielski, Inf.
1st Lt. K. R. Manwell, MI.
2nd Lt. C. V. Cate, MI.

CHANGES IN GRADES

Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of E. A. Zaj, Inf, terminated eff 30 Apr 1947 and his temp apmt eff 1 May 1947 to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank fr 14 Nov. 1942.
Temp apmt as Col. AUS of B. E. Miles, AUS, terminated eff 31 May 1946 and his temp apmt eff 1 June 1947 to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank fr 20 July 1944.
Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of F. L. Bock, Inf, terminated eff 17 June 1947, and his reversion to his perm gr of Maj, Inf, eff 18 June 1946 with relative rank for the duration fr 31 Jan. 1941.
Temp apmt as Col. AUS of W. C. Wilson, Inf, terminated eff 7 June 1946 and his temp apmt eff 8 June 1946 to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank fr 3 Sept. 1942.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

G. F. Fornace, San Francisco, to 6th Army 6015th ASU, Tooele, Utah.
D. A. Gaskin, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 94th Gen Sv Bn Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
E. C. Johnson, OCE, to 9819th TSU, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
C. T. Freese, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 91st Mecz Cav Rcn Sq Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.
A. R. Hardwick, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 356th Army Band, Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
J. Lasky, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 3d Army 3004th ASU, Atlanta.
S. J. Moore, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3349th ASU, Atlanta.
W. R. Anderson, Pratt GH, to Madigan GH, Tacoma.
W. C. Desmond, Brooke AMC, to 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
O. L. McConnell, Cp McQuaide, Calif., to Br USDB, Ft. Knox, Ky.
H. D. McPherson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Regional Office, AAA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
J. E. Pettay, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 3d Army 3004th ASU, Atlanta.
B. B. Reals, Coral Gables, to McCornack GH, Pasadena.
E. D. Rupert, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Sp Services Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
M. T. Tulley, NOPE, to 2553d ASU, ORC, Pittsburgh, Pa.
E. T. Westgaard, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1st Army 1108th ASU, Ft. Adams, R. I.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

J. C. Rander, Ft. Sam Houston, to AMC, Wash., D. C.
C. Stephens, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
H. A. Shave, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Ft. Eustis, Va.
F. A. Helden, Phoenixville, Pa., to Ravenna Ars, Apco, Ohio.
J. A. Michaels, Atlanta, to 3d Army 3431st ASU, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
A. W. Sherman, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to 1262d ASU RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
R. S. Thomas, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 728th MP Bn, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
J. M. Whitmore, NOPE, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

RETIRED

Col. L. P. Holcomb (Lt. Col.) AC, upon own app, as Lt. Col.
Col. F. J. McDonnell, Inf, p.d.
Col. C. C. Odom, MC, p.d.
Col. M. McCune (Lt. Col.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. J. A. Ellison (Maj.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. W. A. Pashley (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col., p.d.
Col. R. W. Odor (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. J. E. Uhrig, Inf, as Col., p.d.
Lt. Col. H. E. Dooley, Inf, upon own app, as Col.
1st Lt. C. Montgomery, ANC.
1st Lt. S. Shaffer, ANC.
2nd Lt. K. L. Williams, ANC.
CWO L. E. Alteen (WOJG) upon own app, as WOJG.
Col. E. W. Amick (1st Lt.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. J. W. Carroll (Cav.) GSC, upon own app.
Col. H. B. Holmes, Jr., (CAC) GSC, upon own app.
Col. O. Summers (Lt. Col.), as Col., p.d.
Col. E. E. Aldridge (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. E. L. Barr (Capt.) FA, as Col., p.d.

Col. J. W. Cotton, Inf, upon own app.
Col. V. L. James, Jr., Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. A. L. Mente, Jr. (Capt.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. W. C. Porter, MC, p.d.
Col. J. P. Tillman (Lt. Col.) FD, upon own app, as Col.
Col. K. P. Cooley (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. B. G. Weir, AC, upon own app.
Col. W. V. Ochs, Cav, upon own app.
Col. O. M. Massey (Capt.) Cav, reverts to ret status.
Col. W. C. Scott (Lt. Col.) AGD, as Col., p.d.
Col. E. Parmly, III (Maj.) FA, as Col., p.d.
Col. E. J. Van Horne (Maj.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Lt. Col. B. B. Bain, Inf, upon own app.
Lt. Col. R. B. Hood, FA, reverts to ret status.
Maj. A. Bennett (1st Lt.) CAC, as Maj., p.d.
Maj. C. S. Whitehead (Capt.) Inf, reverts to ret status.
Capt. M. W. Flagg, ANC, p.d.
2nd Lt. G. Billias, ANC, p.d.
Capt. J. Sabo
1st Lt. M. E. Raycraft, ANC, p.d.
2nd Lt. B. J. Waller, ANC.
CWO G. J. Ryan (WOJG), upon own app, as WOJG after more than 33 yrs' sv.

RESIGNED

Maj. J. H. Ritter (1st Lt.) Cml C.
Maj. I. W. Thompson (1st Lt.) Sig C.
Capt. G. A. Peyer (1st Lt.) CAC.
Maj. E. E. Rose (Capt.) DC.
1st Lt. E. C. Patterson (2nd Lt.) Cav.
Lt. Col. L. A. Curtis (1st Lt.) AC.
Lt. Col. W. E. Wilhelm (1st Lt.) CE.
Capt. C. C. Cornell, Jr., (1st Lt.) AC.

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Norma A. Bogardus, ANC (Ret.), to Norma Bogardus Aaron.
Capt. Stella Evangeline Pietrowski, WAC, to Stella E. Ware.
1st Lt. Ruth C. Butchart, WAC, to Ruth Butchart Nobiling.
1st Lt. Ernestine Genoni McGraw, ANC, to Ernestine Genoni Amos.
1st Lt. Chester John Pushnick, AC, to Chester John St. Claire.
1st Lt. Leona M. Washmuth, ANC, to Leona Washmuth Cummings.
2nd Lt. Anna L. Goforth, ANC, to Anna L. Goforth Moraghan.
2nd Lt. Millie D. Martin, ANC, to Millie Martin Tammara.
Capt. Marvin Eisenberg, AG-Res., to Robert Warren.
Capt. Alida Sherwood, ANC, to Alida S. Larsen.
2nd Lt. Jose L. Soy, QMC, to Joseph L. Soy.

NON-COMMS RETIRED

M. Sgt. J. B. Williams M. Sgt. S. Weinberg
M. Sgt. A. Y. Linard M. Sgt. C. A. Smith,
M. Sgt. W. A. Aber DEML
M. Sgt. S. Barnreiter M. Sgt. M. Koch
M. Sgt. G. R. Malke M. Sgt. J. C. Rowand
M. Sgt. R. T. Weston M. Sgt. H. W. Sim-
1st Sgt. C. W. Berkey T. Sgt. T. Flading
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Two of the Navy's largest and most famous battleships, the USS North Carolina and USS Washington, were de-commissioned yesterday at the Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J., and accepted in the Atlantic Reserve Fleet by Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN.

The 35,000-ton veterans, both with outstanding war records, are the last of six battleships assigned to the Atlantic Reserve Fleet to be inactivated. They will be permanently moored at the Bayonne Base. They reported there in November for pre-inactivation overhaul.

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Army Medical Procurement

It is estimated that between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 will be required during the Fiscal Year beginning 1 July 1947, to keep the Army healthy, Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss stated today.

This money will be spent for medical supplies and equipment required for the care of Army personnel and their dependents. Approximately eighty per cent of the procurement will be handled by the joint Army-Navy Medical Procurement Office in New York City; the balance of the money will be spent by local installations all over the United States to procure small quantities of nonstandard supplies from time to time. The range of items to be procured includes drugs, chemicals, biologicals, surgical dressings, surgical instruments and appliances of all types, pharmacy and laboratory supplies and equipment, dental supplies and equipment, x-ray items, hospital supplies and equipment, veterinary items.

Full use is being made of all excesses remaining from World War II and in those instances where change in requirements makes it necessary, material which has already been declared surplus to the War Assets Administration is withdrawn and placed into Army stocks for utilization. A very limited amount of modernization of hospital equipment will be carried out during the next fiscal year. The shrinkage in size of the Army and the closing of medical installations has made it possible to shift first-class equipment from closing installations to the installations in which substandard equipment was being used. During the war, it was necessary to procure large quantities of substandard equipment due to material shortages and higher priorities of other military needs. Some of this equipment was purchased with a very short life expectancy and with a full realization that it would last only for the wartime period.

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Promotion Bill Passes

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authorized four officers of this rank since 1916.

Representatives Short and Paul Kilday (D-Tex.) went before the House Rules Committee on 24 June to ask a rule on bringing the promotion bill to the floor. Mr. Short, who made the initial presentation of the bill on the House floor, was allowed one hour, and four hours of general debate were allowed.

Rep. Short's Statement

Mr. Short began his presentation to the House as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, at the beginning I wish to express my genuine and sincere appreciation to each and every member of our subcommittee and also to the members of the full Committee on Armed Services of the House for their full and earnest cooperation in the preparation and the reporting of this very long, difficult, and involved measure.

"At first it seemed an almost impossible task because the subject is just about as interesting as a table of logarithms or a page out of a trigonometry textbook. It required only a week's or a month's time to find out what one of my professors of philosophy once said: That a philosopher or a scientist is one who makes the obvious seem obscure.

"After 10 long weeks of hearings on this complicated measure, I confess that even members of the subcommittee who have studied it most diligently in long and exhaustive hearings and after many executive sessions and even after private discussions with representatives of the War and Navy Departments may not have the final answer to the solution of this pressing problem. On the whole, however, I think we have done a very good job, and for the first time, perhaps, in our history we have brought the Army and the Navy together so that they are in fundamental agreement, not only the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy but our high-ranking officers in both arms of the services.

"Mr. Chairman, Subcommittee No. 1 on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services has been working since the 1st of April on the Army and Navy promotion bills, which are now together in H. R. 3830.

"The hearings have been well attended, and we have been through one of the most difficult, complicated subjects I have had to work on since coming to Congress. It was only a week ago last Monday that we completed our work on these bills. H. R. 3830 now represents our view as to an equitable and economical promotion system for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Corps—a system that will offer careers satisfactory enough to attract capable men and to hold such men now in service. The bill was unanimously reported by our full committee last Friday."

Mr. Short's explanation of the promotion bill followed his report on the work of the Personnel Subcommittee, which was printed in full in last week's edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

In stressing the urgency of the legislation, Mr. Short added:

"The legislation is urgent. The regular officers of the Army and Navy must have some assurance as to what the future holds for them or the Services will lose a high proportion of their most capable men, and the morale of those who remain will be impaired. Also, do not forget what I mentioned before—that all the Services are still on a war footing in many respects insofar as personnel needs are concerned. As a result, in the absence of this or other legislation, when the war is officially ended, the Services would have to release the thousands of temporary

officers who must be retained for some years to come. Our national defense would be dangerously weakened and our armed services demoralized. Quick passage of this bill is essential to our national security."

Representative Patrick Drewry (D-Va.) and Representative Kilday, both members of the Personnel Subcommittee, followed Mr. Short with explanatory statements in support of the bill. They were followed by Representatives Bradley, Andrews, and Thomas E. Martin (R-Iowa), a former member of the Military Affairs committee, also praising the bill.

Praise Rep. Vinson

Mr. Andrews also complimented the work of Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), former chairman of the Naval Affairs committee and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, who, he said, "has revealed one of the finest spirits of cooperation legislatively of any Representative with whom I have ever had knowledge."

In their remarks in support of the bill, Mr. Short and the Personnel Subcommittee were commended as follows:

Mr. DREWRY—"I wish to compliment the chairman of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Short) for the hard-working energy and close application he gave to the study of this complicated subject. His report to the full committee is a model of correct analytical statement, concise, clear, and well-expressed. I, personally, am much indebted to him for his fair and impartial guidance in the work of the subcommittee."

Mr. MARTIN—"At the outset I want to express my commendation of the Committee on Armed Services and especially the Subcommittee on Personnel for the progress that they have made in the matter of promotion legislation.

Debate on Floor

Salient parts of the House debate on the promotion bill are quoted:

Mr. KILDAY. "This is the first time we have ever been able to consider a promotion bill for the three services together. In the past a Navy promotion bill would go to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and an Army bill to the Committee on Military Affairs. There would be different features in each bill and there would be a constant attempt on the part of one to catch up with the other. In this instance we have attempted to take all of the services and fix comparable ranks on comparable bases just as much as it was possible to do so. In other words, a man holding the rank of lieutenant—senior grade—in the Navy would to all intents and purposes be on a footing with a captain in the Army, and so on through the comparable grades.

"Comment was made with reference to starting for the first time in the Army the selective promotion system. This is true. Beginning with the promotion to captain hereafter selections boards will be used by the Army in promotions. There is a distinction. It is a modified Navy plan, and it is designed to give the Army some experience with selection before it can hope to equal what the Navy after more than 30 years of experience has accomplished. The Navy started the selection system in 1916."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "The bill now before the House is a long step forward in looking to a fair and equitable solution of the promotion problem. In the 1939 consideration of the promotion bill I had a long discussion with the Chief of Staff and his Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 (personnel) regarding a promotion-by-selection provision in the law. At that time it was explained to me that the paper records of the Army were not adequate to maintain a promotion-by-selection system; in other words, the ratings were too irregular and not uniform and complete enough to allow them to go to a promotion-by-selection plan at that time. With that background you can understand why I have taken particular interest in studying the new personnel reports and cards that they have devised for making a promotion-by-selection law workable. The rating given to the individual officer by the various senior officers must be carefully done and rather uniformly done in order to carry out a promotion-by-selection system adequately and fairly. I have studied the new personnel report forms in the Army papers within recent weeks and I am very pleased with the work done by the War Department, of which I am speaking particularly, in building up a better and more workable personnel rating. Through the years ahead I believe it will be possible for the War Department to administer this bill much more fairly than we could under the old rating plan.

"There is one subject we tried to cover in our committee report in 1939 a little more fully than you have here, perhaps, in some respects, and that is the matter of elimination of officers. This matter may come up for further consideration in other legislation but that part of the system provided in this bill for the elimination of the unfit is a good start. The success of this bill you are now considering in achieving the elimination of the unfit or unqualified officer personnel will be dependent upon the will or the desire of the War Department officials to eliminate the unfit or the unqualified. I only wish it were

possible to include in this legislation some provision requiring them to eliminate a small percentage. My observations between World War I and World War II were that the War Department and the high Army officers did not proceed to eliminate a lot of deadwood that might have been eliminated to the betterment of the service. I will watch their administration of this law with great interest to see whether or not they have improved in that direction."

Failure of B-Boards

Mr. WADSWORTH. "Was not that a failure, which I witnessed myself down through the years, due in large part to the legislation we passed in 1920, which created what was known as the class B Board in the Army? That board would slate a certain number of unqualified officers for retirement on a percentage basis with respect to their salaries. Then we also put in that law a provision to the effect that the officer who had been class B'd could appeal to a board of inquiry, and it was up there that he was sustained."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "I agree with the gentleman. I know the gentleman from New York knows what he is talking about, because while I was a lieutenant in the Army the gentleman from New York was chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and had a very real part in drafting the reorganization legislation following World War I. He rendered outstanding and distinguished service to our Nation.

"I wish it were possible for us to consider requiring the elimination of a percentage of deadwood as a minimum, but I shall not offer it in connection with this bill. I will withhold any such amendment to this bill and observe developments. I know from talks I have had with the General Staff and the War Department that they are very anxious to remedy that defect now. I sincerely hope the Army and War Department leaders will find it possible to kick out the drones and the deadwood in the years to come. This is the weakest point in Army personnel legislation. The one charged with inefficiency and incompetency has had the upper hand. The result has been that all too few of them have been eliminated and we have carried a sizable load of deadwood. Not a large percentage of officers are drones, but even a relatively small number of them make up a very great burden on our national defense. It is imperative that the drones be eliminated if our Nation is to be adequately protected in this war-torn world.

"Referring to another point about this bill, I am glad that you have limited to the World War I hump the automatic promotion on retirement, from lieutenant colonel to colonel, for those who have served more than 28 years. That is a wise provision. That was put in the promotion law of 1939 only to take care of the hump, and was not intended as permanent legislation."

Accelerate Promotion

Mr. SHORT. "The gentleman recognizes, however, that under the pending bill we do accelerate promotion."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "Yes, indeed. In fact, you have done such a good job on that that it is hard for me to adequately express my approval and admiration for the work that you have done.

"The promotion provisions that you are now outlining in this bill should be very successful in keeping the Army young, alert, efficient, and effective, and, believe me, we are going into an era now when they must be kept young, alert, efficient, and effective."

Mr. SHORT. "It should not be forgotten that we are going to have competition hereafter even between the admirals, and they are going to work to keep their rank."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "Yes, indeed. I want to commend you especially for the limitations that you have placed on the grades of general and admiral rank, placing them in real competition to hold their own. That competition is not going to hurt the armed services a bit. It will be a wholesome thing, and it will keep our national defense much more alert."

Mr. SHORT. "May I ask the gentleman just one other question. I do so because he has served many years not only in the Army, but in our Committee on Military Affairs. I think he is competent to speak on it. The gentleman realizes that having dealt so long and so hard with the problem of promotion it is exceedingly difficult, if not well nigh impossible, to write any formula that will do exact justice to everybody. When you help Joe, you are likely to hurt John."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "I agree very strongly with the gentleman on that."

Mr. SHORT. "There are some inescapable inequities in any general formula, and no general formula can possibly take care of them."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa. "I agree with the gentleman very strongly. Again I commend the Committee on Armed Services and the Subcommittee on Personnel especially, for the outstanding work you have done on the proposed legislation now under consideration."

Mr. CLASON. "Mr. Chairman, I recognize that the committee has brought forth a bill which represents a tremendous amount of study and undoubtedly it is an improvement over existing law in many respects. However, I wish to call attention to a particular part of the bill which I believe may lead to trouble

in the future. I hope it will not. It has been brought out by questions which have been asked speakers on the floor in debate already.

"I refer to the question of appointments of the chiefs of branches from the general officers holding office in the grade prescribed by law for such officers and which is set forth in section 513 of this bill. In the past, these chiefs of branches, 13 in number, have been appointed more or less rigorously from the particular branches which they were to head. In my home district, we have two particular branches which are peculiarly indigenous to my district in peacetime. That is the branch which has to do with ordnance and the branch which has to do with the Army engineers.

Lauds Branches

"I believe that the records that have been made by these two branches in the past have indicated the success with which the appointments of Chiefs of Branches for Ordnance and for Engineers have been made. I am sorry to see any change made which would permit a major general of the line to go in as either Chief of Engineers or Chief of Ordnance on the basis that he has had duty similar to that required by the assignment he may fill. I think it should be left as it is today, that the Chief of Engineers should, insofar as possible, be selected from the Corps of Engineers and that the Chief of Ordnance should be selected from the Ordnance Department. The requirement that the person appointed must be a major general would open up selection from the entire Army other than the special branches which are excluded, such as the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Chaplains. It seems to me it is quite possible that some major general with a distinguished career in other departments, who is on active duty but for whom there is no particular berth, may desire to become the chief of a branch and he can by showing that he has been in a duty similar to either the Engineers or Ordnance, be in position almost to demand appointment to the position of chief of the branch which may be vacant. I would prefer to follow the present system under which the President is entitled to nominate from officers down to the rank of colonel of engineers the Chief of Engineers, and the Chief of Ordnance likewise. Hereafter, if this bill becomes law, he will have to appoint a major general unless he is going to say there is no major general in the Army capable of holding the job. The result will be in normal peacetime operations rather serious, I believe, in some situations involving the engineers, which have largely to do with rivers and harbors and flood-control work on which hundreds of millions of dollars will be expended each year. One would expect in peacetime that the Chief of Engineers would be very familiar with one of those two types of service. He might come from having served as division engineer at the city of New York, the city of Chicago, or New Orleans, or Boston. Under the system followed in the past, such an officer is likely to be a colonel, and even though he may have had the 28 years' experience now required to become Chief of Ordnance, nevertheless he will be barred because he does not hold the rank of major general and cannot therefore be considered for the position. For that reason, therefore, I feel, and so expressed myself in the committee, as being in favor of permitting these two branches at least to be considered separately like the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, the Veterinary Corps, and the Chaplain Corps."

Mr. SHORT. "I wish to point out and call the gentleman's attention to paragraph (e) on page 27 beginning in line 8, requiring that chiefs of branches and assistants shall be officers who have demonstrated by actual and extended duty in such Army branch or service or in similar duty that he is qualified for such assignment; and, further, whereas the original Army bill contained a provision that these chiefs should be appointed by the Secretary of War and removed by the Secretary of War, our subcommittee reinstated appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate and that they could be removed only by the President. So we did safeguard it."

Safeguard Appointments

Mr. CLASON. "I think the subcommittee strengthened the bill greatly by that change. Until that change was made the President and the Senate apparently had no control over such appointments."

"There is another department or branch which I feel is very much composed of specialists, and that is the Judge Advocate General's department to which reference has been made. While I have not had the close contact with officers of the Judge Advocate General's department that I have had with Ordnance and Engineers, nevertheless, it is hard for me to believe that it is possible to consider that service as other than a specialized service. Generals in the Army testified that in war time more than 90 per cent of the work done by the Judge Advocate General's department has to do with legal questions and that in peacetime more than two thirds of the work has to do with legal questions. It seems to me therefore that when you have a service or a branch which is as specialized as the Judge Advocate General's department, and so testified by high ranking officers in the department, that the only fair thing is to set that apart like the Medical Corps as a separate branch."

Mr. HINSHAW. "Mr. Chairman, this bill (Please turn to Next Page)

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is long and quite technical and involved, and I do not intend to discuss it, because I have not the familiarity that I should have to discuss it properly. However, I want to discuss a problem which I think besets the military forces from stem to stern, and that is adequate consideration for those in the service who are willing and able to become technically proficient in any specialized line of the service.

Specialist Officers

"I might speak, for example, of those who are engaged in the study and advancement of the art of electronics either in the Navy or the Army, the Air Corps or the Marine Corps. That is a study which cannot be made and completed and fully utilized in a 4-year tour of duty. It is almost a life study. If the Navy and the Army and the Marine Corps are to have within the service the benefit of the best training and the best type of experience to solve these technical problems in the modern art of warfare, they must not only permit these men to continue in their chosen lines of work over a period of years, but they must likewise give them the opportunity for promotion that they do not now share with those who are so-called line officers. Apparently the Army and the Navy and also the Marine Corps believe that unless a man is qualified to lead troops or ships in battle that he is not qualified for high rank. That, of course, is a mistake. It is important that we have a sufficient number of generals qualified to lead troops in battle, but we have got to have men who are qualified to consider the technical problems of the services and to advance the art of the services to the point where the field forces can be technically proficient."

Mr. SHORT. "The gentleman from California knows that we have made a provision in the pending bill whereby enlisted men in the Navy can rise to the rank of commander as well as warrant officer; perhaps a better opportunity than they ever had before, with some guaranty of security to protect them. We have also provided that highly technically trained men doing scientific work in certain fields are given a chance to become officers."

Mr. HINSHAW. "Let me just tell you something. These highly technically proficient gentlemen not only should be given a chance to become officers, they would not even work for your Navy or your Army if they were not officers to start with. They have had better educations and better experience for the most part than anybody who ever graduated from the Naval or Military Academies."

Mr. SHORT. "They are officers under the provisions of this bill, and they are given greater protection than officers in the line."

Mr. HINSHAW. "I hope they are given ample opportunity to practice their professions, but do not think you can class them as worthy enlisted or warrant personnel."

"On yesterday I had occasion to address the Institute of Navigation at its third annual meeting here in Washington, and I discovered, among other things, that the Navy Department, for example, is abandoning its efforts to provide for qualified aerial navigators in the Navy. That is a ridiculous situation, because if any group in the Navy—and it applies to the Army also—should become highly proficient in aerial navigation it should be in those services. They went out and gathered in a lot of young men during this war and trained them to be navigators. Today there is not an aerial navigator left in the Naval air service. Just why that should be I do not know, except that the brass hats at the top have decreed that these men should become grounded in all aspects of the naval profession. Hence they are being assigned to sea duty now to work on cruisers, battleships, and so forth, instead of being permitted to continue their work as aerial navigators."

Mr. BRADLEY. "I am advised informally that there will probably be no objection in many quarters to passing legislation designed to permit top battle commanders to keep their rank, and so prevent their going on the retired list at a reduced rank for a few weeks or a few months."

"I merely want to make this a matter of record so it can be seen that we have not missed the point as we have gone by."

"I do not believe the American people are going to see their top battle commanders reduced in grade for a matter of a few months or days before they retire."

In the report of the House Committee on Armed Services on the promotion bill, Mr. Short followed, in general, the report of his Personnel Subcommittee. The report of the full Committee begins with the following:

"The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3830) to provide for the promotion and elimination of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommended that the bill do pass."

"The purpose of this legislation is well reflected in its title; it provides—for the promotion and elimination of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps * * *."

"The bill represents the most far-reaching legislative item, from the standpoint of maintenance of high morale and providing efficient personnel planning in the Nation's armed forces, that has yet been reported to

the House by this committee. H.R. 3830 will have a profound effect on the careers of over 175,000 men; the future of every officer in each of the services will be directly or indirectly influenced by the enactment of this legislation."

"For the genesis of the bill, it is necessary to go back, first, to two bills—H.R. 2536 and H.R. 2537—which were introduced in the House of Representatives on March 13, 1947. The first of these provided—for the procurement, promotion, and elimination of Regular Army officers * * *; the second was—to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps (and) to provide for the advancement of enlisted personnel to commissioned grades * * *."

"Both bills, the original Army and Navy promotion bills, are now contained, with amendments, in H.R. 3830."

"Going further into the origins of the original bills, it is found that successive boards of officers in the Navy Department have been studying promotional needs of the Navy for more than 2 years in preparation for this legislation. Similar studies, including thorough analyses of the Navy promotion system, have proceeded in the Army for over 8 months. Both bills, as introduced last March, represented the services' best estimates as to the type of incentive, promotional, and elimination programs the services will require for permanent and temporary Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Marine Corps officers."

"The Personnel Subcommittee of this committee began public hearings on H.R. 2537, the Navy promotion bill, on April 1. No action was taken on the bill after hearings thereon were completed until public hearings had also been completed on H.R. 2536, the Army promotion bill. Thereafter, a long succession of executive sessions took place on both bills in an effort to bring both promotion systems as closely together as practicable at this time. Subcommittee consideration of the bills continued from April 1 until June 9, during which time exceedingly thorough study was given not only to the underlying principles upon which both promotion systems are predicated but also to the details of both systems."

"The result of the subcommittee action is H.R. 3830, unanimously reported with amendments by the subcommittee, unanimously approved as amended, and without further change, by the full committee. In H.R. 3830 now appear—for the first time in one piece of legislation—the permanent promotion programs of all the services. In reporting the bill unanimously, the committee takes the position that it is bringing before the House an equitable, economical, and forward-looking officer promotion program for the services—a program that will offer careers satisfactory enough to attract capable men, promising enough to hold in service the capable men already in uniform, and economical enough to be acceptable from a budgetary standpoint."

"Although the original Army and Navy promotion bills have been joined together into H.R. 3830, it is incorrect to conclude from the action that the services' promotion programs are now 'merged,' 'integrated,' or 'unified'; quite the contrary. The Army and Navy systems are still widely divergent in many basic respects; necessarily they will continue to function differently for some years. Most of the remaining disparities between the programs are the product of many years of separate, unrelated personnel planning in the services, and although both the subcommittee and the committee were initially inclined strongly to integrate the systems completely, it became apparent early in the hearings that so radical a departure at this time would be premature. The committee anticipates, however, a constantly accelerating trend over the years ahead toward the bringing of the systems into greater coincidence in most basic respects. By bringing the separate programs into one bill for the first time, H.R. 3830 is itself a substantial step in this direction. It will, of course, be followed by other bills effecting refinements in both systems. As both programs are thus progressively improved over the years by the unified Committee on Armed Services, there is little doubt that most if not all of the basic differences which now necessarily exist will gradually fade away."

Analyze Army Manpower

A War Department team representing the Adjutant General's Office arrived recently at Ft. Sill, Okla., to conduct "job analysis" of duties performed by military personnel there in conjunction with the new career plan as set forth in War Department Circular 142, the full text of which was printed in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Combat jobs, as well as industrial jobs, will be thoroughly analyzed in order to

develop and maintain a complete comprehensive job description for all jobs performed in the Army, both officer and enlisted, in peacetime, during mobilization and in event of war.

This Manpower Analysis Program is designed to obtain the facts about the specific jobs that men have to do and facts about the men who have the jobs to do.

The program is divided into 10 categories:

1. Job description: To develop a job analysis.
2. Assignments: Obtain specific skills for a certain job.
3. Performance Standards: To determine levels of performance.
4. Training Program: To prepare standards for actual job performance.
5. Tests: To evaluate job knowledge.
6. Classification System: To identify characteristics of all military positions and their relationship with other positions.
7. Career Progressions: Providing detailed information on individual job requirements and the relationship between jobs in terms of similarity of skill and knowledge requirements in such a manner as to indicate standard lines of progression and opportunity for individuals in all Army grades.
8. Standardizing Army Grades: To determine the grade for any given assignment.
9. Unit Manning Authorization: Analyzing the mission of the unit, to determine the proper table of organization.
10. Utilization of Special Manpower Categories: Providing realistic information on individual job performance requirements on all personnel in units, to contribute to the development of policy as to the utilization of military and civilian personnel.

In summing up the program, the Army specified that "the needs for manpower must be determined, described and catalogued in an orderly fashion—resources of manpower must be identified, described and catalogued—and the Army's needs and its resources must be matched and reconciled to produce effective utilization of military manpower through selection and assignment for training and duty."

Terminal Leave Bonds Hearings

The Blackney subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services began hearings this week on the more than 20 bills introduced in the House to provide for the payment of terminal leave bonds. Witnesses, all of whom favored immediate payment, on 26 June were members of Congress who have introduced bills, and representatives of the American Veterans Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

On 30 June the hearings will be continued with representatives of the Veterans' Administration, Treasury Department, and Navy Department as witnesses. It is expected that the VA and the Treasury Department will oppose enactment of any bill of this nature.

Capt. Ward Joins USNA Staff

Capt Frank T. Ward, USN, is scheduled to relieve Rear Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll, USN, tomorrow as Commandant of Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy. Admiral Ingersoll will command Fleet Air Wing 2, based in Hawaii. Both are aviators.

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Naval Electronic Instruction

The Navy has requested applications for the following instruction:

"Applications are desired for the course in Electronics Engineering at the Naval School (Warrant Officers Electronics Engineering) Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, from non-aviation line officers of the rank of Ensign and Lieutenant (junior grade), USN(T) officers, except warrants, regardless of rank who have applied for and been accepted for permanent commission, and any Chief Radio Electrician or Radio Electrician holding either temporary or permanent commission, provided he has not attended this school within five years. Classes convene 1 Jan. 1948 and every six months thereafter. Applications are particularly desired from Regular Naval officers acquired under the terms of the transfer program . . . and who have electronics or communications backgrounds, or who desire to initially enter and receive training in the electronics field. Applicants must agree to serve three years in the Naval Service after completion of course. Letter application should be forwarded via official channels to reach BuPers (attention Pers-4223) 60 days prior to convening date. Endorsement by Commanding Officer should include a statement as to availability and suitability for electronics duties. Applications already submitted under NavAct 4-47 will be considered insofar as they meet the provisions of the requirements herein outlined." (NavAct 14.)

1st Armored Division Assn.

The Washington Branch of the 1st Armored Division Historical Association, which was organized in May, has named the following officers:

President—Peter C. Hains, 3d; Vice-President—Robert Linvill; Secretary—Frank B. Clay; Treasurer—Jack Gleason; and Chief Historian—Col. Chauncy C. Benson.

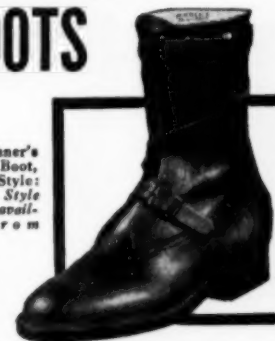
Fifth Armored Division

The first annual reunion of the Fifth Armored Division will be held 28 and 29 Aug. in the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Preliminary plans include a luncheon on the 28th with Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, wartime division commander, as the principal speaker, and a banquet and dance on the 29th.

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Quartermaster Corps Procurement

From the time of its inception, on 17 June 1775, the problems of the Quartermaster Corps not only have been complex, but so fluid that the solution of one was seldom permanent enough to be used as a precedent in solving later ones.

This is due to some extent to the transitional nature of the tactics of warfare and the concomitant changes in logistics. Hardly does a war cease when the development of new and more powerful weapons scraps most of the assiduously acquired know-how learned from their predecessors, and new and totally untried tactics must be devised.

As early as 1942 some of the competition between the various Government agencies was eliminated by authorizing the Quartermaster Corps to purchase for the Navy, Marine Corps, Maritime Commission, Coast Guard, and other agencies.

The most important assignment in this coordinated plan was the procurement of subsistence which has always been the largest item of Quartermaster Corps expenditures comprising over half of the entire budget.

During the Fiscal Year 1945, the peak year of the war, subsistence expenditures amounted to \$7,558,000,000, and was a little more than 54 per cent of the total Quartermaster Corps expenditures.

The purchase of this vast amount of food by one agency, the Quartermaster Corps, through its Market Center System, has proved the efficiency and economy of such unified procurement. Since the Quartermaster Corps has been procuring subsistence for the other agencies as well as the Army, the cost of procurement has averaged less than half a mill for every dollar spent.

Single-service procurement proved its efficacy also in the purchase of duck and webbing. Beginning in the spring of 1942, and continuing almost through 1945, all Government agencies benefited from the "Duck and Webbing Stock Pool," which was conceived and operated by the Quartermaster Corps to control the production and distribution of those important commodities.

The plan proved so effective, and received such whole-hearted cooperation from all agencies concerned that it was possible for the Quartermaster Corps to buy, finish, and fabricate approximately one billion yards of duck and webbing during the life of the pool.

An outstanding example of joint procurement was the purchase of fuels and lubricating oils and greases. Early in the war it became increasingly apparent that the production and refining facilities of both this country and our allies would be taxed to capacity to meet the unprecedented requirements of these products. Consequently, the Army-Navy Petroleum Board was established, and the Quartermaster Corps was assigned responsibility for the procurement of petroleum products.

So successful were the basic policies and procedures of this joint purchasing endeavor, that they are continuing in the post-war operations of the Army and the Navy as joint projects.

Successful as consolidated purchasing was, however, the rapid decontrol of war agencies and the quick return to free enterprise created new conditions and presented other problems. Orders and regulations were revoked by the hundreds, and the long looked for release was welcomed by industry which was flooded with a demand for civilian goods from a war-hungry public.

Under these circumstances, which exist at the present time, Army procurement of civilian type goods presents many problems not encountered during the war.

The requirements for the coming fiscal year are less than 10 per cent of the peak war years. The largest of these are food and clothing, but the needs of the Armed Services are a small percentage of the nation's production, and not large enough to greatly affect the civilian economy. For example, the total federally inspected meat production for the month of May was 1,162,000,000 pounds of which the Quartermaster Corps procured only 33,900,000 pounds.

Steps are being taken by the Quartermaster Corps Purchasing Offices to adjust

activities to current conditions. The elimination or mitigation of certain mechanics of procurement which seem to be undesirable to industry at this time are under consideration, and approaches are being made toward a better understanding of, and sympathy with, the very real and vital problems that confront industry today.

Plan \$40,000,000 Medical Center

Plans for the construction of the world's largest medical center at Forest Glen, Md., by the Corps of Engineers for the Office of the Surgeon General were announced by the War Department 22 June. The initial cost is estimated at approximately \$40 million.

The center will be equipped to anticipate and meet the medical problems of the future as well as cope with those of the present.

Officially designated as the "Army Medical Research and Graduate Teaching Center," the project will consist of a 1,000-bed general medical and surgical hospital, capable of expansion to 1,500 beds; the Army Institute of Pathology building; the Army Medical Museum and Central Administration building; Central Laboratory Group buildings; and the Army Institute of Medicine and Surgery. A working library, animal farm, quarters for the staff and other buildings are included in the plans.

Located just outside of Washington, the new Army Medical Center will have the advantage of close relationship to the Walter Reed Medical Center, the Naval Hospital, the medical schools of the District and the proposed new District Medical Center, with all of whom ideas can be interchanged. In addition, members of the District of Columbia Medical Association, among them some of the finest specialists in the world, and medical experts from other Government departments, will be available for consultation. The Center will also cooperate with the Bureau of Standards, the National Institute of Health and the National Research Council.

Plans for the 1,000-bed hospital building, as announced by the Army Engineers, provide that 200 beds shall be specifically designated as research beds and that these be so located as to be physically accessible to research activities of the various institutes and central laboratories. However, they will remain an integral part of the hospital for service and patient care. In the proposed future expansion, a proportionate number of beds will be reserved for research and these will be located in the same area as the original 200, with the same accessibility to other buildings. Any expansion would be horizontal rather than vertical, making this arrangement possible.

Arrangement and equipment of the hospital will embody the most modern criteria developed as a result of war experiences. As the Army's chief medical center, the hospital will have access to all ideas for new equipment which will be adopted as fast as it is tested and developed. In addition to regular hospital facilities, the plans call for a gymnasium, bowling alleys, swimming pool, auditorium and conference room, post exchange, barber shop, snack and beverage bar, post office, library, bank, game rooms and tailor shop. These would be included in, or directly connected with, the hospital building and would be accessible to patients and post personnel.

The estimated total floor space for the initial building is 650,000 square feet, and this includes the additional features listed above. When the hospital is expanded to 1,500 beds, it is estimated that it will require 825,000 square feet of floor space.

The Institute of Pathology building will house the Department of Pathology, the American Registry of Pathology, and the Army Medical Illustration Service. Extensive facilities for experimental research and teaching in pathology and necessary facilities for the prosecution of the work of the departments will be provided. Possible future expansion will be kept in mind in planning this building.

The building will be connected with the Army Medical Museum in order to facilitate traffic between the two buildings, due to the fact that a large portion of museum exhibits will be furnished and maintained by the Institute of Pathology. All floors of this building will also be

connected with the Central Laboratory Group because initial laboratory facilities to be provided will be used by the Institute of Pathology, although in the ultimate development of the center, all research activities of the various groups will be correlated and the expanded Central Laboratory Group will serve research and teaching activities of all the institutes. The research beds of the hospital building also are to be accessible to the Department of Pathology in this building, the estimated floor space of which is 120,000 square feet.

The Central Administration Building will provide facilities for the administration of the entire center and will house the Army Medical Museum, the main auditorium of the center, the research library for staff and students in training, and certain graduate teaching facilities which will be used by all institutes. It will also be the focal point of all activities which will bring the lay public to the center on business in which it may have a scientific interest. Since public admission to some of the buildings and the Central Laboratory Group is not desirable, the use of this building as the public center would make control of lay personnel comparatively easy. This would not include admission of the public to the Hospital Building which would be an independent problem.

Also, certain areas of the museum would be limited to staff and students for research and teaching, although the larger part of the exhibit space of the museum would be open to the public. The research library would be limited to staff and students in research and teaching.

The main auditorium will be used for large staff meetings, meetings of personnel for lectures and large public assemblies. It will be equipped with the latest in motion picture projectors in order to illustrate the lectures given. The estimated total floor area is 110,000 square feet.

The Central Laboratory Group will provide extensive research and graduate teaching facilities for the entire center. These will be constructed as the need for them grows, the first being devoted to the service of the Institute of Pathology. As other institute buildings are constructed, the scope of existing laboratories will be broadened and additional facilities added as required. The estimated total floor area of this group of buildings is approximately 113,000 square feet.

The Institute of Medicine and Surgery building will house the following departments: Research Medicine, Research Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Research Surgery, X-Ray and Radiation and Preventive Medicine.

Ample laboratory, administrative and storage facilities will be provided for these various departments for their work in experimental research and teaching. The building will be connected with the Central Laboratory Group because certain phases of research projects carried on by this institute will be pursued in the Laboratory Group which serves all institutes. The research beds of the hospital will also be readily accessible to the various departments of this institute. The estimated total floor area in this building is 140,000 square feet.

The Center will serve to bring together many important units now scattered in various parts of the United States. The Army Nutritional Institute, now located in the Quartermaster Depot at Chicago, will be brought here. This institute, it is explained, now deals almost entirely with normal diets. It is proposed, however, to study the needs of wounded men, some of whom lose twenty or thirty body pounds in a short period of hospitalization, and see if something can be done to remedy this loss.

The Medical Field Research Laboratory is now located at Fort Knox, Ky. This is a physiological laboratory which handles what might be termed "human engineering." Its function is to find out what man can stand in the way of cold, heat, fatigue and sudden change, and what effect it has upon him. Ways of remedying any ill effects are also studied.

The Surgical Research Unit, now located at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is devoted largely to traumatic surgery, studying the type of injury received in time of war and proper methods of treating it. It is pointed out that the man wounded

in battle has to wait at times for as much as twelve hours or more before being hospitalized, whereas the civilian is generally in a hospital within an hour. These differing conditions call for different methods of treatment and must be carefully studied if such treatment is to be successful.

Army Courts Martial Report

The Elston sub-committee voted this week to report to the full House Committee on Armed Services H. R. 2574, legislation amending the Articles of War to improve the administration of military justice, to provide for more effective appellate review, to insure the equalization of sentences.

The sub-committee resolved differences of opinion in regard to providing that enlisted men shall be members of courts by making such service voluntary at the request of a defendant.

Differences of opinion about having the Judge Advocate General's Department in the chain of command have been resolved in the report of the sub-committee by recommending the setting up of that Department as an independent department outside the "chain of command" intending thereby to remove it from the influence of the appointing command.

Divergence of opinion as to whether Special Courts Martial should be Courts of record was met by a proviso that such courts should not be courts of record unless the appointing authority indicates that on the basis of a defendant's previous record a "bad conduct discharge" might be the outcome of a trial.

Navy to Full Dress Ship

Where practicable and not to interfere with operational requirements, all ships in continental United States ports will full dress or dress ship as appropriate on 5 July in commemoration of John Paul Jones Bicentennial Day which falls on Sunday, 6 July.

General visiting is to be permitted in accordance with existing directives during the period 4-6 July at all Naval Districts and ships in continental U. S. ports, according to Alnav 143.

Senate Committee Plans

To expedite clearing the committee calendar, Senator Chan Gurney (R-S.D.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, this week appointed sub-committees to hold hearings on the following bills: S. 1103—To make the Women's Army Corps permanent in the Regular Army; S. 1174—To provide for inactive duty training pay for the Organized Reserve Corps, to provide uniform standards for inactive duty training pay for all Reserve components of the armed forces; S. 1196—To provide for the effective operation and expansion of the ROTC; S. 1252—Making certain changes in the organization of the Navy Department; a bill to be introduced to make the WAVES a permanent part of the Navy, and all terminal leave bond payment bills referred to the committee.

As appointed by Senator Gurney, the sub-committees will be as follows: to hold hearings on S. 1252—Senators Robertson (R-Wyo.), Tydings (D-Md.), Wilson (R-Iowa); on S. 1174 and S. 1196—Senators Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Byrd (D-Va.), Morse (R-Ore.); on the WAC and WAVES bills—Senators Baldwin (R-Conn.), Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Maybank (D-S.C.); on terminal leave bills—Senators Baldwin, Maybank, Wilson.

Reporting Attached Personnel

The War Department has ordered that effective immediately the use of the term "attached unassigned" currently used to designate the assignment status of personnel be discontinued.

All military personnel (including Naval officers on duty with the Army) previously reported as "attached unassigned," will now be reported as "assigned" on morning reports and other records.

Individuals will continue to be reported as "attached from other organizations" when such personnel become attached to the reporting organization but remain as assigned members of another organization and are included in the strength of the latter organization.

The new order appears in War Department Circular 149.

ing to the JOURNAL survey:

Army

1. Percentage ceilings for each grade in each Army promotion list were specified, the percentages not to exceed those for the Army as a whole.
2. Authority for the Secretary of War to remove an officer's name from a promotion list was stricken from the bill. This authority is now limited to the President, with the Senate having the right to reject a nomination.
3. Appointments to three- and four-star rank require Senate confirmation.
4. An oath of impartiality for selection board members was inserted in the bill.

Navy

1. Officers commissioned in the Regular Navy from the Naval Reserve after 8 Sept. 1939 while serving on active duty will have equal rights to retirement in the grade of Lieutenant with credit for 20 years' service as those transferred under P. L. 347. (This change was adopted by the Navy Department at the suggestion of the JOURNAL.)
2. Initial appointments in the Medical Corps and Dental Corps will be made with the same amount of constructive service credit provided for initial appointments in the same Corps in the Army.

Besides its discussion of whether selection should be adopted in the Army at this time, the Personnel Subcommittee studied suggestions that active Reserve service prior to Pearl Harbor should be counted as constructive service.

The War Department objected to any such provision on the grounds that the 13,000 officers of the pre-war Army would then protest their loss of seniority. Although the subcommittee decided that the absence of credit for this active service is a defect in Public Law 281, some members still feel that this time should be credited for seniority.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the Personnel Subcommittee also considered a proposal that the Navy be directed to review the cases of officers passed over twice or more by wartime selection panels, as suggested by officers' comments addressed to the JOURNAL.

The subcommittee also studied officers' comments on the question of re-establishing the rank of Commodore in the Navy, when this question came up.

Praise Value of Comments

Favorable comments on the JOURNAL survey have been received from many members of the Committees on Armed Services of both houses of Congress. Excerpts of some of the comments, including members of the Senate Committee which yet has to consider the measure, follow:

Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.)—"I am glad to have them and I appreciate your kindness in sending them to me."

Rep. Carl Durham (D-N.C.)—"I appreciate very much your sending this information to my office and am sure I will find this most helpful."

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.)—"I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me these profits and am very glad to have the benefit of an expression of the views of these officers."

Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.)—"Thank you for your courtesy in sending me the comments on the Army and Navy bills."

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.)—"You were most thoughtful to send the galley proofs of comments. I am delighted to have this."

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.)—"I appreciate your interest in forwarding this information to me and you may rest assured I am giving this entire matter my most careful study and consideration."

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.)—"I appreciate your continued interest in this legislation and your courtesy in forwarding these comments to me."

Rep. Bob Sikes (D-Fla.)—"I am sure that I will find these expressions of views from various officers both interesting and useful."

Rep. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.)—"I have read the comments with much interest and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them to me."

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.)—"I am glad to have the information."

Rep. R. E. Thomason (D-Tex.)—"I shall examine it carefully."

Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser (D-Md.)—

U. S. COAST GUARD

FOR peacetime reorganizational purposes, the Fourth and Seventeenth Coast Guard Districts, with headquarters in Philadelphia and Ketchikan, Alaska, respectively, will be disestablished and absorbed within other Districts at midnight 30 June.

At the same time, the North Atlantic Ocean Patrol will be disestablished and responsibility of units and facilities in that command will pass to the Commander, First District. The changes were announced this week.

All duties, functions and responsibilities, together with operational command, within the limits of the present Fourth District will be absorbed by the Commander, Third Coast Guard District, Rear Adm. Edward H. Smith, USCG.

Similarly, Commo. J. E. Stika, USCG, commander of the Thirteenth District with headquarters in Seattle, will relieve Commo. N. H. Leslie, USCG, present head

of the Seventeenth District.

In the disestablishment of the North Atlantic Ocean Patrol, the Commander, Eastern Area, was directed to take the necessary action to permit continuance under Commander, First District, of the International Ice Patrol, Ocean Weather Station "C" until 31 July unless otherwise directed, logistic support to other forces in remote areas as directed, and logistic support for and operation of loran stations.

The following paragraph will be issued soon in an amendment to leave regulations:

"Leave which commences in one fiscal year and is completed in another should be apportioned according to the fiscal year in which each portion falls, and charged accordingly. On 30 June, unused credit in excess of 60 days cannot be carried forward. The amount in excess of 60 days, which is dropped, is irrevocably lost; it is not claimable in bonds or cash, and may not be taken as leave."

"I know I will find this helpful when these matters come before us for consideration."

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.)—"I have read them with considerable interest."

Calendar Of Legislation

Action on Legislation

S. 321. To increase pay of cadets and midshipmen at the Service academies. Signed by the President.

H. R. 3501. To provide for lump-sum payment for unused accrued leave. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3513. To provide for the detail of U. S. military and naval missions to foreign governments. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 2744. To provide for the selection for elimination and retirement of officers of the Regular Army, for the equalization of retirement benefits for members of the Army of the United States. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3551. To provide increased pay to physicians and surgeons of the United States military, naval, and public health services. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3484. To transfer the Remount Service of the Army to the Department of Agriculture. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3394. To provide for the evacuation and reinterment of the remains of certain persons who died and are buried outside the continental United States. Reported, amended by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3251. To authorize naval retiring boards to consider the cases of certain officers. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 179. For the relief of Maj. Ralph M. Rowley and 1st Lt. Irving E. Sheffield. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 3403. Navy Appropriation Bill. Reported, amended by Senate Committee on Appropriations. Passed by Senate.

S. 957. For the relief of Col. William J. Kennard. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 1371. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint for supply duty only, officers of the line of the Marine Corps. Passed, with committee amendments, by Senate. Passed by House. To President.

H. R. 1376. To authorize transportation of dependents and household effects of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to overseas bases. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 1362. To permit certain naval personnel to count all active service rendered under temporary appointment as warrant or commissioned officers in the USN and the USNR, or in the USMC and USMCR, for purposes of promotion to commissioned warrant officer in the USN or USMC. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. J. Res. 92. Authorizes the presentation of the DFC to Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosen-dahl, USN. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. J. Res. 96. Authorizes the President to issue posthumously to the late Roy Stanley Geiger, lieutenant general, USMC, a commission as general, USMC. Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 2339. Strikes out the pay provision in the "Act designating Army mail clerks and assistant Army mail clerks." Passed by Senate. To President.

H. R. 2276. To pay certain expenses of personnel of the AUS and of the naval service in Olympic games. Passed, amended, by Senate. Passed by House. To President.

H. R. 1358. To provide for the management and operation of Army and Navy plantations outside the United States. Passed, amended, by Senate. Passed by House. To President.

H. R. 1845. To equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Re-

ment in the Regular Army. Passed, amended, by Senate. Conference report agreed to by House and Senate. To President.

Bills Introduced

H. R. 3939. Rep. Bates (R-Mass.) To grant certain Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers the benefits of promotions for which they were selected during the war but were prevented from receiving by absence in a status of missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, captured by an enemy, beleaguered, or besieged.

Accepts Medal for Secretary

"If we are to assume our rightful role as a leader among the nations of the world, we must always remain strong," Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, USA, declared at Flag Day ceremonies held in Washington, D. C., by the B. P. O. Elks.

General Ruffner represented Secretary Patterson in accepting a Medal presented by the Elks to the War Department in honor of those Army personnel who gave their lives in World War II. Similar medals were given in honor of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

In his address, General Ruffner said: "Mr. McLaughlin, members of Washington Lodge No. 15, and distinguished guests:

"The Secretary of War has asked me to represent him here this evening to receive this Medal as he, regrettably, is unable to attend.

"Secretary Patterson feels that the BPOE, Washington Lodge No. 15, by honoring in this manner the heroic members of the Army Component of this country's fighting forces, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, is also expressing a hope that this Nation will insure a lasting world peace and thus pay to these men the debt we owe them.

"If we are to assume our rightful role as a leader among the nations of the world, we must always remain strong, for then, and only then, can there be a successful United Nations Organization and lasting world peace.

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Army Exchange Service (Continued from First Page)

actually begins with the proven preference of soldiers for a certain type of merchandise. Following this, the Procurement Branch of Headquarters, Army Exchange Service, New York, establishes price agreements with numerous manufacturers. These price agreements are actually price-quality tolerance ranges for each item of merchandise. This method of control assures the customer, the soldier, that he can depend on a certain standard of merchandise within a certain set price range.

The domestic exchanges may then, at their option, purchase merchandise from manufacturers whether or not these manufacturers have entered into price agreements. The same holds true of purchasing from local wholesalers, jobbers, or vendors. The only restriction is that the price they pay and quality standards must fall within the tolerances established by the price agreements. This system has a number of advantages. It combines the benefit of buying from prime sources with that of buying from local sources. It has a healthy effect on community economy in all areas where an Army exchange is located.

Due to the fact that Headquarters, Army Exchange Service is the procurement and also the banking agency for overseas exchanges, all contact with vendors located in the United States, for overseas procurement, is done directly by Headquarters, AES, in New York. Overseas exchanges also have the advantage of procuring merchandise under price agreements.

Procurement is joined with control of orders, particularly those from overseas exchanges. Requisitions are edited to assure that all theaters receive an equitable share of available merchandise. In addition, based on previous experience and known procurement factors, an overseas exchange is occasionally asked to re-evaluate some of its requisitions. This procedure is expected to decrease in intensity as the theaters establish norms on consumption and movement of merchandise. In line with the trend in business and industry, Army Exchange Service is advising carefully planned procurement in 1947.

The type of items procured for overseas theaters varies with the changing pattern of consumer demand. The influx of wives and children of military personnel in overseas theaters required the exchanges, as the only sources where these persons could purchase necessities, to stock everything from diapers to overcoats.

However, the War Department exercises control over what may be sold in domestic exchanges. The presently authorized list of articles is contained in War Department Circular No. 327, dated November 6, 1946.

Perhaps the greatest innovation in the Army Exchange Service and one which has direct benefits to the soldier himself, is the introduction of centralized exchange operations. Centralization achieves the goal of providing the soldier items of merchandise at uniform prices regardless of sales volume and regardless of the location of the installation. In addition, it provides uniform and maximum dividends at all installations. In operation now in the First, Second, and Third Army Areas, and the Military District of Washington, and soon to become operative in the Fourth Army, it is hoped to have this program encompass all Army areas in the near future.

Centralization has the effect of being an important morale producing step. In the past, the prices a soldier paid varied from post to post because of fluctuations in the number of men stationed at an installation, shortages of local merchandise or name brands, and the size of the post. As profits filter down to the soldier in the form of recreational facilities, swimming pools, bowling alleys, etc., the soldier on a small or isolated installation did not receive the same measure as the soldier at a large, full strength post. Centralization will eliminate this.

Under centralization, the post commander retains supervisory responsibility over the exchange and retains all powers as to types of authorized revenue-producing exchange activities installed,

hours of operation and personnel. He may determine what is sold except "must" items and determines contracts involving service, equipment or concessions. Further, the commander appoints his post branch exchange council and enlisted men's committee to insure desirable exchange operations.

Final authority on purchasing and accounting will rest with a central exchange. The central exchange, a Class II operation of the War Department, will be located in each Army area. All other exchanges in the area will be considered as branch and sub-branch exchanges. The branch exchanges may still accomplish local purchasing of merchandise under the procurement methods outlined earlier in this article.

In addition to the benefits to the individual soldier, and other advantages, the centralization program, due to streamlining of accounting methods, will effect a large overhead saving in salaries at the post level. This system is so simplified at the post level that a tremendous burden is removed from the post commander and the post exchange officer. These many sources of savings are passed back to the soldier in terms of prices he can afford and increased dividends.

This has been only a brief indication of the post war job that the Army Exchange Service is performing. The history of sales to personnel in military service to satisfy their common wants goes back to the beginning of the Army. From 1776 to 1866 individuals operating under the name of sutlers sold their wares without control and complaints from soldiers led Congress to abolish the system in 1866.

In 1876, Congress authorized post traders to replace the sutlers to sell personal items which were not issued by the government. Restrictions were so close on where trading establishments could be opened, and the system was so unsatisfactory that personnel banded together in clubs called canteens, financed their operation from personal funds, and sold articles of ordinary use to their members and their families without profit. In 1889, the War Department published rules and regulations for the operation and management of post canteens, which were recognized by Congress in 1892, by authorizing them to use public buildings and public transportation. The success of post canteens led to the abolition of post traders by Act of Congress in 1893.

Army Exchanges as we know them today are lineal descendants of the first post exchange, established by direction of The Secretary of War on July 25, 1895. This directive included the following statement: "The post exchange will combine the features of reading and recreation rooms, a cooperative store, and a restaurant. Its primary purpose is to supply the troops, at reasonable prices, with the articles of ordinary use, wear and consumption not supplied by the government, and to afford them means of rational recreation and amusement."

If we were to rewrite the goals of today in a few words, we could do no better for the requirements of 1947 than those words of half a century ago.

The Post Exchange, most cherished privilege of military personnel, has become a large factor in the morale and well-being of the soldier. It is a convenience everywhere. At most stations in the United States, including especially our hospitals, and at all stations overseas it is a necessity.

During World War II, the pictures of the ice cream machines on Guadacanal, the soldier sipping a cold soft drink in North Africa, smoking his favorite American brand cigarette in Adak, were well-known examples of the extent to which Army Exchange Service went to provide American troops with what they wanted when they wanted it.

The lessons learned during that conflict are still being studied in Headquarters, Army Exchange Service and the results of this continual study is apparent in a constant reduction of costs and overhead and constant new services.

This program not only assures the soldier continuation of what has become a familiar and well-loved part of his Army life, but it also guarantees him an amplified program of recreational and sports activities. The man in the field, GI Joe, has become a big-time investor in his own recreational future. And he is

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Vote Increase in Navy Funds

The Senate on 24 June voted to give the Navy \$3,462,000,000 for the fiscal year 1948—an increase of \$176,563,200 over the figure voted last month by the House. The two bills now go to conference committee for compromise.

The Senate Appropriations Committee recommended the increase, and the Senate accepted it, following evidence that the House Appropriations Committee had erred in its calculations by recommending funds insufficient to carry out the Naval program it desired.

The Appropriations bill as passed by the Senate restored funds considered adequate to support 43,000 officers and 395,000 enlisted men, 293 combatant and 850 auxiliary ships, and 5,793 aircraft.

The House had voted funds calculated to support these forces, but which would have actually permitted only 355,000 enlisted men, 269 combatant ships, 765 auxiliaries, and 5,541 aircraft.

The Senate added contract authority of \$78,000,000 to enable the Navy to meet its requirements for aircraft designed for anti-submarine patrol and reconnaissance. Because this function had not been assigned to either of the Armed Services, no funds or contract authority had previously been provided for this purpose.

The Army and Navy have reached an agreement on the assignment of this function, Secretary Forrestal told the Senate Appropriations Committee. The agreement, terms of which were not disclosed, was reached between General Carl Spaatz, USA, Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and Vice Adm. Donald Duncan, USN, DCNO(Air).

The Senate also restored the full amount of the President's budget request—\$15,000,000—for officer candidate training under the Holloway Plan, and voted the following amendments to the House-passed bill:

1. The proviso limiting the number of enlisted men on duty at the Naval Academy to a maximum of 1,000 was removed from the bill, following testimony that a larger number is needed to maintain and operate fundamental demonstration equipment and materials.

2. The proviso requiring approval of the Secretary of the Navy for the assignment of enlisted personnel to duty in officers' messes and public quarters ashore was removed, with the view that "that discretion should rest in the Secretary."

While recommending the increase in funds for 1948, the Senate Appropriations Committee proposed the rescission of items totaling \$161,000,000 in usable funds from prior appropriations. This action increases usable appropriations by \$15,563,200.

"This action accomplishes two purposes," the Committee reported. "First, it provides the Navy with greater immediate striking power and, second, it further reduces expenditures in 1948."

Secretary Forrestal told the Appropriations Committee:

"As to the minimum personnel strength which should be maintained, there is little real disagreement between the Navy Department's position and that of the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. In a recent communication which I received from him, since passage of this bill by the House, he stated that it was the intention of his committee that this country shall have a Navy of 395,000 men and 43,000 officers. The error apparently sprang from the committee's assumption that the sum approved by the Bureau of the Budget was in fact adequate to support a strength of 425,000 men and 46,000 officers."

Later he said:

"We must be certain that we have the substance of power as well as the appearance of it, because to have the illusion of strength without having it is far more dangerous than being totally disarmed."

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, declared, in his testimony:

"I cannot agree with the conclusion that the Navy appropriation can be reduced \$377,000,000 without taking a ship off the ocean or an airplane out of the air."

He concluded an explanation of the cuts voted by the House as follows:

"With certain minor exceptions, I consider the full budget recommended by the President necessary. My current estimate of the situation will not permit me to recede from that recommendation. I urge that there be restored to naval appropriations for personnel

the full sum recommended by the President and to the other appropriations the amounts to be recommended in detail by the several bureaus and offices of the Navy Department."

National War College Graduation

Graduation exercises for the initial class of the National War College at Washington, D. C. were held at the National War College Auditorium 20 June.

Ninety officers equally divided among Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces and the Navy received diplomas, which were presented by General of the Army George C. Marshall, Secretary of State.

The College, operating under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is completing its initial course, which began 1 Sept. 1946.

Following is General Marshall's address to the graduating class:

"I am glad to participate in the ceremony this morning because of the interest I have had for many years in the organization of a course of instruction with full representation on the faculty and in the student body of officers of the Army and Navy, and particularly of the State Department. Not as a boast, but as a mere recital of circumstances, I doubt if there is any individual more familiar than I am with the unfortunate consequences of the lack of coordinated thinking and understanding prior to the war among the leading officials and staffs of the three Departments. It does not require any argument, I am sure, to justify the assertion that such an intimate understanding and cooperation are of vast importance to the people of this country."

"There is really very little concerning the Army and Navy, outside of technique, training, organization and logistics, that does not directly concern the State Department, and yet for many years there was little of understanding and less of contact. I, therefore, regard with personal satisfaction the present development of the National War College."

"But it is important to have in mind, however, that this is but the beginning. The real test of the undertaking lies in the future. The necessity for keeping carefully in step with the changing framework in which the national security must be pursued should be one of the important concepts as a basis for this institution. There must be continuity, of course, and what our experience has found valuable in the past cannot be disregarded. But it will require care and foresight to avoid a freezing of the forms of instruction into stereotype patterns. A renewed proposal of ideas, however, should be subjected to a critical examination to determine whether or not it is clearly realistic."

"This brings me to another factor which, in my opinion, should be given the most careful consideration, and that is the matter of the expense of any peacetime project. I have felt that the military departments of the government did not devote sufficient time and effort to the evolution or development of a system which would provide the necessary security with the minimum of financial output. We were forced to stringent economies by drastic cuts in appropriations, but there is a decided difference between effecting economies by cuts, particularly under pressure, and deliberately concentrating on the search for a system that permits a more economical setup and operation of an adequate military force."

"I think we have erred at times on the side of a too dogmatic statement of requirements without regard to whether or not there was a reasonable practical possibility of obtaining the necessary funds through the years. It is useless to criticize political leaders for a failure to provide the necessary funds unless it is evident that the departments have not only made the situation clear to the public, but can affirmatively demonstrate that they have used the most economical method for obtaining the necessary military strength."

"The old War College courses prior to this war did not, in my opinion, sufficiently prepare the students for the purely practical aspects of service in the War Department. They had a thorough grounding regarding the world situation, the possibility for trouble, the basic requirements which we thought necessary to meet possible troubles, formal staff procedures and so forth; but the graduates on their first assignment to the War Department General Staff, for instance, were not specifically prepared for the practical business of how best to present military requirements to the Chief Executive and his Cabinet assistants and the committees of Congress. The papers were usually far too long and were too often couched in technical terms understandable to the General Staff but both irritating and confusing to the civilian mind."

"My previous experience had been that the technical General Staff document was seldom read beyond the first few paragraphs, and usually provoked an irritating response. I found the same proposal boiled down to the fewest possible paragraphs generally got favorable and immediate action, and this is only logical when you consider the tremendous pressures on the Chief Executive, particularly in time of war."

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Congress—I am not bragging, I am deploring, but I believe I am the outstanding living candidate for the most appearances before committees of Congress and I am still in the ring—my experiences with the committees of Congress were similar, exactly similar so far as the condensation of statements were concerned and the use of terminology and illustrations easily understandable to the civilian.

"I recall my first appearance as Deputy Chief of Staff on the question of coast defenses. That was a great secret and they wanted to have it in executive session. I had no secrets in what I was going to say, and I protested, which was rather a demagogic appeal to the reportorial side of the audience. It was finally decided I could talk in open meeting, but they would shut it off if I got into a delicate situation.

"My observations consisted of checking the figures of the coast defense. Almost all of them lacked fire control systems, and I thought it was absurd to consider appropriations on the basis of little pieces of this and that. They were dealing in toothpicks when the problem was logs. Here we had this incomplete setup all along the coast, these great guns with improvised fire control systems. And I explained as best I could what that meant. I didn't attempt to go into the details; I left that for the fellows who knew the details—I am leaving a great many incidentally today. I remember one member of the committee said, 'That is the first time I knew the fire control system didn't pertain to putting out a fire.' He laughed, but that was a very important achievement.

"In time of peace the requirements are much the same. Each year as the collapse of Germany and Japan retreat further into the background of our thinking, the minds of the political leaders of our government will be focused more and more on political considerations related to the size of the budget. It will be increasingly difficult to divert their interests to purely military considerations, and it will be more and more difficult to secure their approval for expenditures which swell the budget, win no votes, and threaten the continuation of the dominant political party in power. All these matters are the aspects of democracy and therefore demand our interest, understanding and close attention.

"In the language of Leavenworth, we must not fight the problem; we must concentrate on solving it. Democracy has its difficulties, but democracy is what we fight for.

"In conclusion I congratulate the class on the successful completion of the first year, and to you, Admiral Hill, General Gruenther and the staff I extend my best wishes for the future work of the institution. I can assure them the State Department will take a lively interest in this institution and will wish to make the most of its own possibilities for participation.

"I must make my apologies for having to leave immediately. I am involved in a Cabinet meeting which is now in session, and I didn't ask permission to be late, as I am. So I have to take my leave now. I ask your indulgence. Thank you very much."

Following are the members of the graduating class:

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William A. Matheny	Edward J. Timberlake
Ernest M. Moore	Robert F. Travis

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E. H. McDaniel, Inf.	John M. Sterling, AC
L. C. McGarr, Inf.	James F. Collins, FA
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R. P. Purdue, Inf.	W. J. Verbeck, Inf.
W. J. Clinch, AC	L. W. Bartlett, CAC
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W. L. McCulla, OrdD.	K. F. Hertford, CE
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R. M. Barton, QMC	Stuart P. Wright, AC
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L. E. Dewey, Cav.	Delmar T. Spivey, AC
Sam C. Russell, CAC	R. V. Williams, AC
Aubrey D. Smith, Inf.	R. W. Zwicker, Inf.
Robert F. Tate, AC	

Lieutenant Colonel, USA

Richard J. Handy

Colonels, USMC

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Alan Shapley	Walter I. Jordan
Frank H. Lamson-Scribner	Frank H. Schwable

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Sports Front

In a thrilling postwar resumption of the famous Poughkeepsie regatta, Navy's crew withstood a driving finish by an inspired Cornell eight to win by less than half a length last Saturday.

The race, trimmed down to three miles as a concession to the fact that not much collegiate rowing had been done for the last five years, was slow, but the action was fast and furious. The winning midshipmen were clocked at one stretch using a beat of more than 42 strokes a minute, a pace customarily considered suicidal if not downright impossible.

Navy was favored before the race, but by no means prohibitively. The experts reasoned that, with a record field of eleven entrants, anything could happen. It almost did, as Cornell, which also finished second to Navy in 1931, was an extremely dark horse.

The Blue and Gold, coached by Commander Buck Walsh, sported a boatload averaging 6' 2" and 190 pounds, exclusive of Coxswain Gartland. The crew members were Larson (bow), Wallace, Meyrick, Olsen, Knolzen, Craig, Dittman, and Cartwright (stroke).

Navy finished second in the eleven-shell jayvee race, with the plebes coming in third in the freshman event.

The individual championship in the servicemen's division of the Great Eastern skeet shoot in Connecticut was won by M/Sgt. Clyde Dunlap, of Mitchell Field. The team championship was taken by the Tactical Air Command of Langley Field.

Racquet wielders from all parts of the Navy, ashore and afloat, will compete in the all-Navy tennis championships to be held at Annapolis starting tomorrow (29 June). The finals, granted the absence of inclement weather, will be held Saturday, 5 July.

Eliminations have been conducted in ten different districts, with the top players in each being sent to the tournament. Thus an adequate representation for all commands and geographic divisions is assured.

The championships represent another step in the continuing program of Navy athletics, one aim of which is to produce all-Navy champions in all sports, team as well as individual.

Destroyers to Japan

Tokyo—Four U. S. Navy destroyers under command of Capt. F. L. Tedder recently arrived from China to relieve the four destroyers now serving under command of Capt. H. O. Larson, Commander Naval Forces Far East announced.

The incoming ships, of Destroyer Division No. 171, and their respective commanders are the USS Wiltsie, Comdr. R. D. Fusselman; USS T. E. Chandler, Comdr. R. O. Fletcher, Jr.; USS Hamner, Comdr. J. B. Swain; and USS Ozbourn, Comdr. B. A. Smith.

Vessels and commanders scheduled for return to the States are the USS J. E. Keyes, Comdr. K. S. Shook; USS Hollister, Comdr. A. G. Ward; USS Eversole, Comdr. B. P. Rosh, and USS Shelton, Comdr. C. B. Brooks.

Gen. Eisenhower Gets Navy DSM

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, 25 June was presented the Navy Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service as Commander in Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Force during the simultaneous assaults on Casablanca, Oran and Algiers, North Africa, in November 1942.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal made the presentation at a ceremony in the Navy Department.

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The returns from the Survey of each Service will be presented to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate which will soon begin consideration of the House bill. However, in no case will the names of those sending in their views be made known to anyone other than those members of the Army and Navy Journal staff who will do the actual tabulating, and recopying of comments.

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ADMIRAL and Mrs. Robert O. Glover have as their guests Col. John Taylor Selden, USMC, and Mrs. Selden, the latter the sister of their host. Col. Selden is to be on the staff of the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. They are returning to well-known ground, as they were in Pearl Harbor six years ago, on the 7th of December.

Among those entertaining for them were the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, who were hosts at a cocktail party the other afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence S. Irvine entertained at the Army-Navy Country Club Tuesday evening, greeting their many friends whom they are seeing on their return from serving with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific and in Tokyo. Mrs. Irvine, the former Capt. Ruth Saltzman, was Col. Irvine's WAC secretary during the war. Now that he is detailed to the Strategic Air Command at Andrews Field, they have an apartment at 2480 16th street, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Spencer B. Akin entertained at a cocktail party Tuesday at the Army-Navy Country Club, a party with a note of farewell, as they are off for a month's stay on the Jersey coast. With them is their daughter, Mrs. Douglas G. McMillin, who has been making her home with them since the death of her husband in the war, and who will later go on to Ithaca, N. Y., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith, at their cottage at Chynuga Lake.

Mrs. Roy F. Roberts, wife of Lt. Col. Roy F. Roberts, MC, Post Surgeon, AMC, was hostess at a charming bridge breakfast of three tables at her apartment in Chillum Manor, Washington, D. C., 11 June.

The guest list included Mrs. Rufus L. Holt, Mrs. August W. Spittler, Mrs. Thomas F. Whayne, Mrs. Oscar Morales Lopez, Mrs. Oscar S. Reeder, Mrs. Paul W. Hayes, Mrs. Philip W. Mallory, Mrs. L. Mallory, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Ransone, Mrs. Charles T. Young, and Mrs. Anthony J. Zoleno.

Those winning prizes were: Mrs. Rufus L. Holt, high; Mrs. P. W. Mallory, second high; Mrs. Paul W. Hayes, consolation, and Mrs. P. W. Mallory, galloping slam.

Gordon Winlock, son of Col. and Mrs. Peyton Winlock of Ames, Iowa, has been appointed to the faculty of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, according to information released by Dean Luther W. Stalnaker, of the College of Liberal Arts. Gordon is a graduate of North Carolina State College and holds a Master of Science Degree from Iowa State College.

Wives of officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department met for luncheon Tuesday at the Little Tea House in Virginia.

Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, wife of the General of the Army; Mrs. Leroy Lutes, Mrs. Ernest Brannon and Mrs. Hubert Hoover were in the receiving line as special guests. Mrs. Thomas H. Green, wife of the Judge Advocate General, presided.

Mrs. Claude Michelwaite, wife of Col. Michelwaite, recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany, spoke to the group, which numbered 85. After luncheon Mrs. Eisenhower took them on a tour of Custis Lee Mansion.

Mrs. S. F. Landers, wife of Colonel Landers, AC, who is presently on duty at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., was hostess at a luncheon at the Wardman Park on Friday, 20 June, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Mary Buirgy, who is the author of the recently published book of poems "Escape From Pink Wall Paper." This is Mrs. Buirgy's third book of poetry. Her last previous volume, "Strangers in My Heart" received the Colorado State award in 1944 for the best adult book for that year. An autographed copy of the book served as place cards.

Those present were, Mrs. James E. Chaney, Mrs. A. H. Gilkenson, Mrs. Steinman, Mrs. J. J. Middleton, Mrs. Earl Hoag, Mrs. Martha Ramey, Mrs. James Duke, Mrs. Strickling, Mrs. George Kenne-

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MRS. JOHN BREED DEANE, the former Elaine Virginia Conroy, whose marriage to Lt. Col. Deane, USA (USMA '41) took place at Fort Myer recently.

beck, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. James B. Jordan, Miss Margaret Lindsay.

The annual review of the University of Rochester Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps was held 7 June at the University's River Campus.

Heading the group of Naval dignitaries was Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly, USN, Commandant of the Third Naval District. He was accompanied by Capt. Joseph W. Golinkin, USNR, Inspector of Organized Reserves; Capt. Frank W. Schmidt, USN, Director of Training and Capt. Charles G. Duffy, USNR, Director of Public Information in the Third Naval District.

Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, USA-Ret., is a patient at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Now president of the Ft. Sam Houston Bank, General Brees resides at 310 Arcadia Place.

Also a patient at Brooke General Hospital is Col. Fitzhugh Lee Minnigerode, USA-Ret. Now a resident of Comfort, Tex., Colonel Minnigerode served as European correspondent for the *New York Times* after his retirement and has published several books of poetry.

Weddings and Engagements

MAJ. GEN. K. B. Wolfe, Commanding General of Fifth Air Force, and Mrs. Wolfe, announced on 22 June the engagement of their daughter Beverley Ray to 1st Lt. John Bradley Chickering, now on duty with the Fifth Air Force at Shirol, near Tokyo, Japan.

A graduate of Miami University, Ohio, class of 1946, the bride-to-be came to Japan in September of that year, and in October accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the Nagoya Dependents' School in the American Village.

Lieutenant Chickering graduated from West Point in 1945 and came to Japan in February 1946. He is the son of Brig. Gen. William E. Chickering (Ret.) and grandson of Gen. John J. Bradley (class of '91 USMA).

Both Miss Wolfe and Lt. Chickering were in Japan before the war on tours with their families who were stationed in the Philippines.

Lt. Chickering and his fiancée first met at Ft. Leavenworth in 1936 when both were twelve years old. The date for the wedding is early September 1947, in the American Village Chapel, Nagoya, Japan.

Among the past June Week weddings in the chapel of the Naval Academy on 9 June was that of Miss Jean Kathryn Bock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Adam Bock of 111 Castlewood Road, Baltimore, and Ens. Donald T. Giles, Jr., USN, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Giles of Annapolis.

Dr. Richard Baker of the Church of the Redeemer of Baltimore officiated assisted by Comdr Roy Bishop (ChC), USN.

Escorted by her father to the chancel, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline and a hooped skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tiny cap over her blond hair. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white gardenias with a white orchid in the center.

Miss Emma R. Scheidt of Norristown, Pa., was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Susan E. Phillips of Roland Park, Miss Katherine E. Steickell and Miss Margaret Oliver Cromwell of Baltimore and Miss Mary Alden Gibson of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Captain Giles was the best man for his son and the ushers included Ensigns Robert Stanley Giles, Henry F. Munnikhuyzen and Richard P. Davis of last year's graduating class at the Academy and Ensigns Walter Spangenberg, Jr., of Washington, Henry Ortland, Jr. and James E. Ruhmund of Annapolis, the latter three classmates of the groom.

A reception for 400 guests followed the ceremony at the historic Alumni House.

After two weeks in Canada the couple will establish themselves in Norfolk where Ensign Giles is ordered to duty.

The bride is a graduate of the Bryn Mawr School of Baltimore and attended Washington College at Chestertown, Md.

Among the many friends from Annapolis there were: Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Zimmerli, Commo. and Mrs. E. M. Eller, Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Shumacker, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Compton, Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Clayton, Comdr. and Mrs. L. H. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Leggett, Comdr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. Hilding and from Washington, Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Brumbaugh, and Miss Nancy Brumbaugh, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne A. McDowell, Comdr. and Mrs. F. B. Bryan, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Brydon, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schratz and Ens. Henry H. Wilson.

Miss Janet Hine, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Daniel P. Buckland, became the bride of Lt. Granville Rouillard, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Irving G. Rouillard of Saratoga, N. Y., in a beautiful ceremony solemnized 21 June at the Post Chapel at Ft. Benning.

The bridegroom's father, assisted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William C. Shure, officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. Arthur Pence was the matron of honor and only attendant of the bride who was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a lovely afternoon dress of pale aqua silk and an off the face hat trimmed with tulle which formed a bow in the back and fell to her shoulders.

Lt. Arthur Pence and Lt. Charles McCarthy were the ushers and Warren Rouillard, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, Colonel and Mrs. Buckland gave a reception at their quarters.

The couple left for Daytona Beach, Fla., and will then go to Lake George, N. Y. After 15 July the bride will be at her parent's home on the Post until she is able to join her husband in Germany.

Lieutenant Rouillard has attended Harvard university and was graduated from West Point in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Llewellyn announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Miller, to Ens. Howard Garfield Heininger, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garfield Heininger, sr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Llewellyn graduated from Central High School, Scranton, Pa., and attended Sargent College, Cambridge, Mass.

Ensign Heininger is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1947.

The wedding will take place 28 June 1947 at 4:30 o'clock in Westminster Church, Scranton, Pa.

In a full military ceremony at the Ft. Knox Chapel, 19 June, Miss Barbara Joan Axton, daughter of Post Chaplain and Mrs. John T. Axton, and Lt. Jack Law-

rence Schram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schram, Los Angeles, were married by the bride's father.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Axton, III. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Allard. Bridesmaids were: Misses Caroline Stickney, Mary Whitmore, Mary Snow Etheridge and Ann Fryxell. Lt. Roger H. Nye served as best man to the groom. Ushers were: Lts. M. R. Wallis, Stanley Blum, Steve Edwards and John Cassidy. The groom, best man and ushers were all graduates of the U. S. Military Academy of the Class of 1946 and have just completed study at the Airborne School at Ft. Benning.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a net yoke embroidered in seed pearls. Her veil of French illusion fell from a Duchess lace coronet and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and a white orchid.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the post Officers' Club. Lt. and Mrs. Schram left for a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Bay Ridge, Md. After their honeymoon they will go to Germany where Lt. Schram is to be assigned to the Constabulary Forces.

Miss Charlene Grehm Halpine, daughter of Capt. Charles Grehm Halpine, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Halpine was married 21 June to Ens. Elmer Robert Hill, Jr., USN, the son of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Hill of Chelmsford, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Everett P. Webb in the Main Chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white marquisette, with a round neck and buttons down the back of the bodice. Lines of white silk embroidery decorated the shoulders and the front of the gown which fell into a long train in the back. Her veil was also long and was attached to a coronet of seed pearls.

Miss Isabelle Murray of Coronado, Calif., was the maid of honor and Mrs. John S. Eversole, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were the Misses Ellen Bacon, of Washington, Clair Ennis of Mount Clair, N. J., Patricia and Mary Lou Halpine, Jeanne Ford and Nancy Herring, all of Annapolis. Little Susan Eversole was a charming flower girl.

The brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Milton Hill came up from Panama, where his father is currently stationed, to be the best man and the ushers were all classmates or shipmates of Ensign Hill.

A reception for about 300 guests at the Officers' Town Club followed the ceremony. The couple have gone to Newport, R. I., where Ensign Hill is attached to the USS Charles R. Ware.

Ensign Hill was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the class of 1947.

The marriage of Miss Peggy Lane Porter, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ray E. Porter of Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, to Mr. Gene Ansel Northington, son of Mrs. J. O. Northington of Little Rock, Ark., was solemnized 13 June at Ft. Amador Post Chapel. Chaplain Kenneth M. Sowers officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was beautiful in a white honeycomb brocaded, off-shoulder satin gown, with a full skirt terminating in a long train. Her tulle veil was crowned with a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Mrs. Ray E. Porter, jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Other attendants were Mrs. William C. Carter, jr., and Miss Patricia Porter.

Capt. Charles M. McLaughlin served as best man and Capt. William C. Carter, jr., and Capt. William C. Waterhouse were ushers.

A reception was held at the quarters of General and Mrs. Porter.

The bride is a graduate of Purdue University where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Northington is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After a short wedding trip in Panama, Mr. and Mrs. Northington will return to Baton Rouge, La., where they will make their home.

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Posts and Stations

THE INFANTRY CENTER

Ft. Benning, Ga.
30 June 1947

Climaxing a full week of social activities to honor the 300 cadets from West Point visiting The Infantry Center from 13 to 21 June, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel entertained Friday evening with a lawn party given at the commandant's quarters which was once the plantation home of the Bussey family.

The event was as colorful as a plantation party with beautiful summer formal dresses and smart white uniforms of the cadets giving the whole scene a graceful touch. A dance pavilion was erected under the big trees and an Army orchestra furnished the music.

In addition to the cadets and their dates, the guest list included Vice Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Brig. Gen. Cipriano Olivera, Chief of Staff Uruguayan Army; Col. J. A. Vier Duddy Nieto of the Superior War College in Uruguay; Maj. Jose Luis Ramagil, Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Dulany, Col. and Mrs. John C. Blizard, Col. and Mrs. Ben Harrell, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. J. P. R. Seltz, Col. and Mrs. E. F. Easterbrook, Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Crawford, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. F. H. Bockhoven, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. G. Cagwin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. M. Griswold, Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. C. Robertson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Lawrie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Van Vleet, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Frederick B. Weber, Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Shea, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel A. Raymond, Maj. and Mrs. Clyde R. Russo, Maj. and Mrs. K. F. Quail, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Fleech, Maj. and Mrs. George S. Beatty, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Treadwell.

The cadets left Saturday morning to fly back to Stewart Field, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Cipriano Olivera, Chief of Staff of the Uruguayan Army; Col. J. A. Vier Duddy Nieto of the Superior War College in Uruguay and Maj. Jose Luis Ramagil, aide de camp to General Olivera, were the honored guests at a formal dinner party given 19 June by Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel at the Officers' Club.

The Uruguayan officers are visiting Fort Benning as guests of the War Department and are on a tour of army installations throughout the United States.

Other guests were Col. Jesse A. Ladd, Col. Lloyd D. Brown, Col. John C. Blizard, Col. Charles M. Crawford, Col. W. W. O'Connor, Lt. Col. O. O. Wilson, Col. Ben Harrell, Maj. George S. Beatty, Jr., Capt. Carlos Lozano and Capt. H. W. Taylor.

NORFOLK, VA.

26 June 1947

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, entertained Monday evening at a farewell dinner party aboard the USS Pocahontas, in honor of Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, commander of the Service Force, USN, and Mrs. Gatch, who are leaving soon for the West. Those attending the dinner included Vice Adm. and Mrs. A. W. Radford, Vice Adm. and Mrs. L. D. McCormick, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ralph O. Davis, and Rear Adm. James Fife, Jr.

A formal dance in honor of bachelor Naval officers in this area was an enjoyable event of Thursday night given by the Norfolk Women's Council of the Navy League, at the Commissioned Officers Mess, Naval Station.

Members of the league's board who served as hostesses included Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, honorary president; Mrs. Otto Wells, president; Mrs. Charles R. Grandy, Mrs. W. R. Cooke, Mrs. F. H. Brumby, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Hunter Bell, Mrs. J. Warren White, Mrs. Abner Pope, Mrs. John East, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. Charles Devine and Mrs. L. L. Treadwell. In the receiving line were Admiral and Mrs. W. H. P. Blandy, Admiral and Mrs. W. L. Ainsworth, Admiral and Mrs. David H. Clark and Mrs. Wells.

ANDREWS FIELD, D. C.

23 June 1947

Brig. Gen. Yantis H. Taylor formally took over command of Andrews Field and the Third Combat Fighter Wing stationed here, 21 June, when he reviewed all the troops of his command during a ceremonial parade in his honor.

A squadron of P-50 jet-fighters circled overhead during the ceremony which was postponed from the preceding Saturday because of inclement weather.

General Taylor replaced Col. C. D. Sluman, who is being transferred to the Air Transport Command at Gravelly Point, Va.

The first active training program for the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the AAF in this area was inaugurated in a ceremony at Andrews Field 21 June, when the squadron colors were presented to Lt. Col. John I. Lerom, commanding the newly activated 63d Troop Carrier Squadron, by Brig. Gen. Yantis H. Taylor, Commanding General of Andrews Field.

The 63d Troop Carrier Squadron will be composed of about 400 men now living in Washington and vicinity who were former members of the Air Force as radio operators, radar technicians, airplane mechanics and crew chiefs. They enlisted in the Reserve Corps at the time of their discharge from the

AAF, and this new training program will be their first opportunity to bring their proficiency up-to-date with the latest developments in the radar, radio, engines, and airplanes.

HQ. FOURTH ARMY

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
21 June 1947

The commanding generals of four military zones in Mexico will be guests of General Jonathan M. Wainwright, Fourth Army Commander, from 23 June to 27 June.

Lt. Gen. Antonio A. Guerrero y G., commander of the 5th Military Zone, Chihuahua, Chihuahua; Lt. Gen. Matias Ramos y Sento, commanding the 7th Military Zone, Monterrey, Nueva Leon; Lt. Gen. Bonifacio Salinas y Leal, commander of the 8th Military Zone, Tampico, Tamaulipas; and Maj. Gen. Manuel H. Reyes y Idunarte, commander of the 5th Military Zone, Torreon, Coahuila, accompanied by Col. W. E. Buchly, Fourth Army liaison officer at Laredo, will arrive at Kelly Field Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The party will be met by General Wainwright and Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, Deputy Fourth Army commander, and will be taken to the St. Anthony Hotel.

Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, commanding general of Brooke Army Medical Center, will be host to the group Tuesday afternoon, when they will tour BANC installations.

Numerous luncheons and dinners will fete the group while here, with both military and civilian dignitaries acting as hosts.

TOKYO, JAPAN

13 June 1947

On 31 May Colonel and Mrs. Ernest A. Williams, (Cav.), arrived on the USAT General Collins from Ascom City, Korea, to spend two weeks' leave with their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. William C. Burkitt.

For the past year Col. Williams has held the job of Chief of Staff to Brig. Gen. Robert O. Shoe, Korean Base Commander. Mrs. Williams arrived in Korea the end of January of this year.

During their stay in Tokyo, Col. and Mrs. Williams stayed with Mrs. Williams' sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. James F. Howell, GS (CAC), who is being transferred from Director of Repatriation, G3, GHQ, FEC, to the National War College, Washington, D. C.

One of the many parties honoring Col. and Mrs. Williams was given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. F. T. Hoffman in their garden and home on 5 June, where a buffet dinner was served to about 30 guests. A formal dinner was given for the visitors upon their arrival at the Imperial Hotel by Col. and Mrs. Howell, and another dinner was held at the same place on 10 June, with Col. and Mrs. L. A. Sprinkle as hosts. A dance was given by Col. and Mrs. Williams' daughter and her husband in the Sanno Hotel Club.

The Williams expect to return to Korea around the 16th of this month and the Howells with their three children will leave on the USAT Republic for the States about the 15th of this month.

ANTILLES DEPT.

20 June 1947

Chap. John A. Clark, of Fort Brooke, former pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Clifside Park, N. J., and Miss Betty Vetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vetter, of 605 Clifton Ave., Newark, were married 4 June at the Fort Brooke Chapel. Chaplain Ormond Brown, of the Caribbean Air Command, read the marriage vows.

The largest group of soldiers and veterans to be decorated in the Antilles Department received 30 War Department and foreign government awards in ceremonies on El Morro parade ground at Fort Brooke. High-ranking Army, Navy and Coast Guard officials and the French consul in Puerto Rico participated in the colorful ceremony.

Brig. Gen. William W. Bessell, Jr., Commanding General of the Antilles Department, presented United States awards to 23 officers, enlisted men and veterans, and pinned the Chinese Government Breast Order Yun Hui on Capt. Herbert A. Bryant, for services rendered to the Chinese Army in 1945.

Col. F. M. Harris, Fort Brooke Commander, received the French Croix de Guerre with Palm from Mr. Andre Rochet, French Consul, for distinguished service in the liberation of France in 1945.

Former Lt. Col. German Agostini of Santurce, P. R., received the Bronze Star Medal, and another Puerto Rican, ex-sergeant Rafael Santiago Camacho, of San Juan, was awarded the Purple Heart.

Among ranking officers attending the ceremony were Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, Commandant of the Tenth Naval District and Caribbean Sea Frontier; Capt. George C. Carsted, 10th Coast Guard District Chief of Staff, and Col. Leslie D. Carter, Antilles Department Chief of Staff.

Two members of the Antilles Department Staff, Lt. Col. J. D. Bristol, of the Department G-5 section, and Capt. Paul J. Diehl, Assistant Headquarters Commandant, received the Army Commendation Ribbon.

AAC AND GM CENTER

Ft. Bliss, Tex.

23 June 1947

Col. E. W. Timberlake, with a party of five other officers and six enlisted men, is at Fort

Bliss making preliminary preparations for the summer training of senior ROTC students at the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Branch of The Artillery School.

Students from Texas, Utah and California universities will train at Fort Bliss for six weeks, beginning 23 June.

Three hundred West Point cadets visiting Fort Bliss and other military installations of the El Paso area for a week were honored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce with a formal ball at the El Paso Country Club on 11 June.

The 62nd Army Ground Forces Band played for dancing.

Among the prominent military, diplomatic and civic leaders attending were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. L. Homer, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. M. Montague, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Carroll, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Sweet, Col. and Mrs. L. D. Flory, and Col. and Mrs. E. W. King, all of Fort Bliss; Maj. Gen. (retired) and Mrs. Terry Allen, Consul and Mrs. Stephen Aguirre, Dan Ponder, mayor of El Paso, and Mrs. Ponder, and E. M. Kelley, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Kelley.

Leaving the Army after 33 years' service with the AUS and the National Guard, Col. William H. Morris was honored at a parade on Noel Field 17 June. Troops of the 267th Antiaircraft Artillery Group participated in the parade and the 62nd Army Ground Forces Band furnished music.

In the reviewing line with the honored officer were Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Fort Bliss, and Col. Evans B. Crowell, Chief of Staff.

HQ., THIRD ARMY

Atlanta, Ga.

23 June 1947

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., has arrived in Atlanta to assume his new post as Commanding General of the Third Army. General Gillem succeeds Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold as Commanding General. Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Deputy Commanding General, has been in temporary command of the Third Army pending the arrival of General Gillem.

Several famous Army outfits have been under General Gillem's command, including the II Armored Corps, the Armored Force (later designated the Armored Command) and the XIII Corps, in the European Theatre of Operations. After the war he was named Commanding General, Nanking Headquarters, China. On 7 April 1947 he was assigned to duty with the office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., until his appointment as Commanding General, Third Army, Atlanta.

General Gillem has two sons and one daughter, one son being Lt. Col. Alvan C. Gillem, III, AUS.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

17 June 1947

Kang Choon Yue, post high school junior class president, was awarded the Parent-Teacher association scholarship at the commencement exercises held 5 June. The award was given to the outstanding and best all around student of the junior class and is a one year tuition scholarship to the post high school.

The Wayne C. Smith trophy was awarded to Elbert Edeburn of the junior class as the best all around athlete. American Legion medals to the outstanding senior boy and girl were presented by the Schofield Barracks American Legion Post No. 6 to Ellen Song and Edward Jacang.

Diplomas were awarded to 19 seniors and 32 enlisted men of the Army who completed their high school courses through the evening area school.

Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Smith was the commencement speaker.

Capt. Karl W. Lehman of Ft. Bliss, Texas, arrived at Schofield Barracks by air on 3 June. He was a dinner guest at the quarters of CWO and Mrs. Richard M. Middlekauff, Capt. Lehman and Mr. Middlekauff were classmates at Ft. Monroe, Va., for the coast artillery school in 1928 and 1929.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marion G. Pohl entertained for supper at the Schofield Barracks Officers' club 7 June for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adrian Hobeke, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Lardin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marvin Iseley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Murphy, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Cookson, all of Schofield Barracks; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Budd, Ft. Shafter, and Maj. and Mrs. William A. Hussey, Ft. Kamehameha.

HQ. ARMY GROUND FORCES, PACIFIC
13 June 1947

Col. C. H. Elmes, Deputy Quartermaster, Army Ground Forces, Pacific, and Commander of Hawaiian Quartermaster Depot, recently departed for his new assignment as Quartermaster of the Philippine-Ryukyu Command in Manila.

He will again be serving with Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, Commanding General of that Command—the two were together at Corregidor in 1941 and 1942, and were interned as prisoners of war by the Japanese until 1945.

Assuming Col. Elmes' duties in Hawaii is Col. John T. Madigan, former deputy commander at the local QM Depot.

An \$8,000 check has been forwarded to the

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American Cancer Society by Hq. Army Ground Forces, Pacific, representing the voluntary contributions of military and civilian personnel of the War Department within the Hawaiian, Marianas and Bonins areas.

With the check was a statement from Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, Commanding AGFPA, saying, in part, "This money is an expression of interest in and appreciation we have for your unrelenting efforts to rid mankind of this terrible scourge."

KYOTO, JAPAN

15 June 1947

At a beautifully appointed cocktail party, held in their quarters on Saturday afternoon, 14 June, Col. and Mrs. I. G. Walker announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita Ray, to Lt. Col. James W. Strain, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, who is stationed at Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.

As the guests arrived each was presented with a beautiful miniature Japanese fan on the back of which was written "Jim-Anita Ray July 20th." Assisting Mrs. Walker in passing out the announcement fans were her daughter, Mrs. J. E. O'Leary from Beppu, Miss Beverly Wolfe from Nagoya, and Miss Georgia Cort of Kyoto. Miss Wolfe is to be maid-of-honor and Miss Cort a bridesmaid in the wedding. About fifty-four guests attended this lovely affair. Among those from out of town were General and Mrs. Cooper Smith, Mrs. J. E. O'Leary, Mrs. Richard B. Armstrong, Miss Beverly Wolfe, Lt. John Chickering, Lt. Thomas Fitzpatrick and Capt. E. J. O'Brien.

Miss Walker is being complimented by a series of parties; Mrs. W. E. Crump, wife of Lt. Col. W. E. Crump, will entertain with a bridge breakfast sometime during the last week in June. Miss Georgia Cort, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Cort, will be hostess at a dinner party and dance on 28 June. Maj. and Mrs. F. E. Terry are entertaining on 15 July. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff will entertain with the rehearsal party on Saturday, 19 July.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.

23 June 1947

A formal dinner dance was held by the 2d Infantry Division Staff, Headquarters, and Special Troops officers on 14 June. About 225 officers and ladies were present.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry J. D. Meyer; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Merrill W. Marston; Brig. Gen. Ira P. Swift; Col. and Mrs. Sumner Waite; and Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan.

Mrs. Sumner Waite, wife of the Deputy Post Commander, Colonel Waite and their two young sons, Sumner, Jr., 16, and Jordan, 13, arrived from Camden, S. C., on 14 June after a motor trip which included Manitou Springs, Colo., and Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. Miss Betty Waite arrived from Honolulu on 22 May.

The Fort Lewis Officers' Wives' Luncheon Club will meet at the main post Officers' Club 24 June. After the luncheon bridge will be played by the members and their guests. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. William E. Proffitt, Mrs. Frank Day, and Mrs. George Meschato.

FT. McPHERSON, GA.

24 June 1947

Col. Edward M. Curley, retiring Third Army Veterinarian, and Mrs. Curley, were honored at a cocktail party given by the Veterinarian officers stationed in the Atlanta area, at the quarters of Maj. George D. Batchelder, station veterinarian, Fort McPherson.

The guest list included: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. A. Martin; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. E. Baulis; Brig. Gen. C. D. Palmer; Col. and Mrs. G. M. Halloran; Col. and Mrs. B. B. Burnet; Col. and Mrs. B. M. Epes; Col. M. P. Rudolph; Col. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly; Col. and Mrs. E. F. Smith; Col. and Mrs. F. Richards; Col. and Mrs. M. E. Sorley; Col. and Mrs. J. P. Blakeney (Ret.); Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. F. Kelley; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Love; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster; Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. L. Watson; Maj. and Mrs. D. H. Perella; Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Tate; Maj. and Mrs. B. W. Dunn; Maj. W. F. Nern; Capt. and Mrs. G. M. McFadden; Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Frank; Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Gay; Capt. K. W. Mahken; Miss Florence Joyner; 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Maeda; 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Shively; Miss Jerry Welbie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor.

TACTICAL AIR COMMAND

Langley Field, Va.

24 June 1947

Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter, who has been Deputy Commanding General of the Tactical Air Command since 16 April 1946, has left Langley Field for approximately six weeks' temporary duty at Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., where he will attend school pending a new assignment.

Besides his wife, Eileen, the General's family consists of a daughter, Eileen Wayne, and a son, Warren R., Jr.

Mrs. Carter and Eileen Wayne will continue. (Please turn to Next Page)

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tinue to reside at Langley Field while the General is in Washington.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. McConnell accompanied by their younger son left Manila last week on the U. S. Hospital Ship Hope for Yokohama, Japan, General McConnell's new station. Their older son is a student at Indiana University.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence P. Canby entertained at a large cocktail party last Thursday at their quarters in the Philippine University Area. Among those present were Brig. Gen. Jonathan W. Anderson, Col. and Mrs. James B. Stapleton, Col. and Mrs. Robert S. MacKie, Col. and Mrs. George D. Crosby, Col. and Mrs. H. S. McConkie, Col. and Mrs. Oswald de la Rosa, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl J. Beller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis G. Hall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lynwood D. Lott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison, Maj. J. M. Fairchild, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubele, Mr. Jack Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Miss Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mrs. Phillip Browning entertained at a morning bridge party and luncheon on Monday as a despedida for Mrs. James B. Stapleton, Mrs. Robert S. MacKie, and Mrs. George D. Crosby. Others present were Mrs. de la Rosa, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Wyatt.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis G. Hall were hosts at a buffet supper at their quarters in the Philippine University Area last Friday night. Their guests were Brig. Gen. Jonathan W. Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Oswald de la Rosa, Col. and Mrs. Clarence P. Canby, Col. and Mrs. Burns Beal, Col. and Mrs. Marcus E. Jones, Col. Henry P. Hollowell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charner W. Powell, Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Welsh, Col. and Mrs. George D. Crosby, Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Helderman, Jr., Miss Shirley Holmes, Mrs. Martha Comer, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Morgan.

Col. and Mrs. C. Rodney Smith and their two sons, Rodney and Tony left Manila last Sunday on the U. S. Navy Transport Breckinridge. Also leaving on the Breckinridge were Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. Ross Diggs and their daughter, Sally. Col. Smith will attend the Army Industrial College in Washington, D. C., this coming winter and Col. Diggs is returning on terminal leave.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward K. Skelly entertained at a despedida dinner party at their new quarters in McKinley Colony last Thursday night honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Stone. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Welsh, Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Gram, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Hageman, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Heuston, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny, and Maj. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.

HQ FIFTH ARMY, CHICAGO 21 June 1947

Col. Cleland C. Sibley, Transportation Officer, Fifth Army has been assigned to the Staff and Faculty of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. Colonel Sibley will join the staff to instruct the new course in logistics, opening on 1 July.

The Fifth Army Transportation Corps met in a three-day conference at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, 9 June. Presiding was Col. E. C. R. Lasher, Chief, Movement Controls Division, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D. C.

Col. William A. Collier, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Fifth Army, opened the conference in behalf of the Commanding General, Col. David H. Blakelock, Transportation Officer, Army Ground Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., made brief remarks.

GROUND GENERAL SCHOOL CENTER Ft. Riley, Kans. 20 June 1947

The more than 70 members and guests of the Army Ground Forces Intelligence Conference at The Ground General School Center, arrived last Saturday and Sunday, in preparation for the five-day meet.

The conference, called by General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, began Monday in Intelligence Hall at Fort Riley.

Among the guests of the conference are Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commandant, Command and General Staff College; Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Commanding General, Fifth Army; Maj. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff; and Maj. Gen. W. F. Dean, Assistant Commandant, Command and General Staff College.

Included as conference members are Maj. Gen. W. G. Wyman, G-2, Army Ground Forces; and Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheets, Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton, and Brig. Gen. Robin B. Pape, Intelligence Officers of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Armies, respectively.

FT. SILL, OKLA. 21 June 1947

The appointment of two officers to staff positions with The Artillery Center and The Artillery School was announced recently by Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, Commanding General. Succeeding Lt. Col. Wayne Hardman as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, is Col. Norman J. McMahon. Appointed as Secretary of The Artillery School is Lt. Col. John G. Benner, relieving Col. Beverly E. Powell who will go to Washington, D. C., on a staff assignment with Army Ground Forces.

Awards, for two units of The Artillery Center, are to be presented by Lt. Gen. Maurice W. Mathenet, French Military Attache, due to arrive on the Post 24 June.

The First Field Artillery Observation Battalion is being cited for its action from 14 September 1944 to 8 February 1945 while serving with the 1st Corps, French Army in the Vosges Mountains campaign and in the liberation of Alsace. The 18th Field Artillery Battalion receives the decoration for its action on the 2nd and 3rd of September, 1944 near Mons, France.

GREENVILLE AAB, S. C. 21 June 1947

Col. Gerald E. Williams, commander of the 47th Bomb Group, has been named Chief of Staff of the Ninth Air Force, according to an announcement this week by Brig. Gen. J. V. Crabb, Commander of the Ninth during the temporary absence of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams. Col. Williams succeeds Col. William M. Gross, who will attend the next class at the Air War College, Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Ninth Air Force Commander, departed on leave this week and along with Mrs. Williams will visit Canada and Minnesota.

Honoring the retiring Chief of Staff of the Ninth Air Force, Col. William M. Gross, and the new Chief of Staff, Col. Gerald E. Williams, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Jr., were host at an informal party last Sunday attended by Headquarters personnel. Guests included Col. and Mrs. William M. Gross, Col. Gerald E. Williams, Col. and Mrs. T. R. Ford, and Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Cloud, Jr.

CAMP LEE, VA. 23 June 1947

Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General, visited Camp Lee this week to address graduates of the Advanced Officers' Class No. 1. The class, which completed the 10-month course last Friday, included 54 American officers, 1 British, 4 Chinese, and 2 Philippine officers. Other speakers on the graduation program were Brig. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, camp commander, and Col. A. N. Stubbline, Assistant Commandant, Lt. Col. C. D. McGowan presided over the graduation exercises.

Another visitor to the post this past week was Brig. Gen. W. H. Middlestewart, Deputy Quartermaster General, who addressed the graduating members of the Officers' Associate Basic Course No. 1.

More than 250 ROTC cadets arrived at Camp Lee this weekend to participate in a six-week Quartermaster training course under the direction of 2nd Army Hqs. The men represent thirteen colleges and universities from every section of the nation.

The War Department announced this week that Brig. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, Commanding General of Camp Lee, has been awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Degree of Honorary Commander.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS. 23 June 1947

On 17 June a reception was held at the Golf Club honoring Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, USN, Commander of Task Force 68 to Antarctica. Admiral Cruzen, who was a guest on the post Tuesday and Wednesday, spoke to the students and staff of the Command and General Staff College on Wednesday. Other special guests were General Sir William Morgan, Commander, British Army Staff, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. Michael Forrester, also of the British Army Staff, and Maj. Gen. C. L. Bolte, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Ground Forces and Lieutenant Colonel Turnage, both of whom accompanied General Sir William to Fort Leavenworth from Washington. Col. Miguel Montez, Peruvian Military Attache at Washington was also a special guest at the party.

General Sir William Morgan and Maj. Gen. C. L. Bolte were dinner guests of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard T. Gerow on 18 June. Other guests of that evening included Lieutenant Colonel Forrester and Turnage, Col. and Mrs. George K. Withers, Col. and Mrs. W. A. Huntberry and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elias C. Townsend.

The Fort Leavenworth Chapter of the Army Daughters Society held a luncheon and short business meeting at the Golf Club on 18 June, honoring the retiring officers of the Chapter and the newly elected officers who assume office at this time. Mrs. Marcus Stokes, president for the past year, yielded the chair to Mrs. Hugh M. Exton, the new president, and Mrs. Miller O. Perry took over as vice-president from Mrs. Arthur W. Pence. Mrs. Perry had been secretary for the past year, which position will be filled this coming year by Mrs. Charles P. Stone. Miss Beth Campbell, who

has been Treasurer, was succeeded by Mrs. Edgar T. Conley. Miss Suzette Fay was reappointed as Chairman in charge of the Junior Chapter. After the short business meeting the Chapter adjourned until the August meeting.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. 21 June 1947

The "Exceptional Civilian Service Medal," the highest award attainable by civilian personnel from the War Department, was presented to Mr. Ralph C. Gerdum, Ordnance Engineer at Aberdeen Proving Ground, by Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Commanding General of the Aberdeen Proving Ground on 18 June in the presence of his family and fellow employees.

Present at the ceremony were: Col. Ward E. Becker, Director, Development and Proof Services; Lt. Col. S. E. Smith, Chief, Development and Proof Services; Mr. T. F. Colerain, Deputy Director, Development and Proof Services; Mr. B. Middleton, Chief, Civilian Personnel; Miss V. B. Sanders, Assistant to the Chief of Civilian Personnel, and all of the machine shop personnel who work for and with Mr. Gerdum. Among the fellow members of Aberdeen Proving Ground's 25 Year Club who attended were Mr. Frank Thompson, President, Mr. Harry Muller, Mr. William Sadler, Mr. George Gronk, sr., Mr. W. S. Prichard, Mr. Stephen Martin, Mr. Con F. Johnson, Mr. Arthur Knight, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, Miss Beulah Fisher, Miss Mayfield Poplar, Mr. George T. Tomasky, Mr. Howard L. Fairlamb, Mr. Carl Brown, Mr. Ellis Cummings, Mr. Wm. P. Ewing, Mr. George Fadely, Mr. Ivins Thompson, sr., Mr. Wilson Coudon, Percy E. Davis, Clarence B. Foot, W. S. Gorsuch, Richard Greenland, Wm. Minnich, J. J. Ruse, Joseph C. Sleeper and Raymond Toudy.

BOLLING FIELD, D. C. 24 June 1947

Miss Patricia Richardson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson, and Mr. Herman Zmolek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zmolek were married last Saturday in the Bolling Field Chapel with Chaplain George Cameron, Bolling Base Chaplain officiating.

The bride, who wore a gown of white marquisette over taffeta, fitted basque with full long bishop sleeves and a circular skirt with a long circular train, was attended by Miss Peggy Schaff of Washington who was maid of honor. Mr. W. L. Richardson, Jr., acted as best man while Col. D. D. Martin, Colonel Elder, Col. J. K. Brown, and Maj. K. Retzer served as ushers.

After a wedding trip to Laguna Beach, the couple will make their home in California where Mr. Zmolek is attending school.

Bolling Field welcomes Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. O. Carroll to their new quarters on West-avenue. General Carroll left Wright Field on 13 June to take over a new assignment in Washington, replacing Brig. Gen. Crawford as head of the Research and Engineering Division of the office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff.

ARMORED CENTER Fort Knox, Ky. 21 June 1947

Seventy-five officers and fifty-four enlisted men were graduated from the Armored School on 14 June. The graduation exercises were held in Theater No. 1, Brig. Gen. Ray T. Madocks, commanding general of the RTC, made the graduation address. Diplomas were presented by Col. Maurice W. Daniel, assistant commandant of the Armored School. Included in the list of graduates were officers from England, China and the Philippines.

Seven different courses were represented by the graduates. The classes were: Officers Advanced Course, Associated Advanced Course, Officers Motor and Tracked Vehicle Course, Officers Communications Course, Non-commissioned Officers Course, Communications Chiefs Course, and Radio Repairmen's Course.

Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of the Public Information Division of the War Department was a recent visitor to the Armored Center. While here General Collins inspected the UMT Experimental Unit.

CAMP HOOD, TEX. 22 June 1947

A buffet dinner, in honor of Mr. Cedric Foster, commenorator of the Mutual Broadcasting Company, was given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs at the general's quarters 14 June.

Military personnel in attendance were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Collier, Col. and Mrs. Richard W. Stephens, Col. Robert Strong, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace, and Capt. and Mrs. K. J. Edwards, Jr.

Capt. Robert B. Reppa, assistant G-3, was pleasantly surprised this week when he received a visit from his father, Ship's Captain Frank J. Reppa. Mr. Reppa, a Lieutenant Commander in the naval reserve, has just completed a one-month's stay in an advisory capacity at the U. S. Navy, David W. Taylor Basin, Corderock, Md.

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL CENTER Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 27 June 1947

The Chaplain School at Carlisle Barracks will hold its graduation exercises Saturday, 28 June, at the post chapel for the first spe-

cial class for Reserve and National Guard officers.

Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, Director, Plans and Training Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, will address the members of the graduating class which numbers 40 members, all from the civilian component.

This special one-month course is a condensation of the regular three-months' course for chaplains on active duty. It was inaugurated this summer to meet the needs of the chaplains in the Reserve and National Guard who would not be able to be away from their regular duties for an extended period of time. It has been announced by Chaplain (Col.) Gynther Storassli, Commandant of the Chaplain School, that a second course of this nature will start 13 July.

MACDILL FIELD, FLA. 23 June 1947

The MacDill Field Officers' Women's Club at a recent meeting elected officers for the year. Those who will take office include: Mrs. Donald R. Hutchinson, honorary president, Mrs. H. F. Hays, president, Mrs. Marie Heald, vice president, Mrs. L. B. Logan, secretary, Mrs. E. M. Jones, treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Duffield, assistant treasurer.

Committee heads are: Mrs. J. A. Sylvestre, music, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, nursery, Mrs. E. L. Davis, sewing, Mrs. C. W. Smith, bridge, Mrs. E. E. Christensen, books, Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Red Cross, Mrs. W. A. Hyslop, club custodian, Mrs. Dan Orr, hospitality, Mrs. James Poole, home nursing, Mrs. George Byrnes, publicity and Mrs. C. W. Neuman, sports.

FT. STORY, VA. 24 June 1947

One of the outstanding social events of the season at Fort Story was a cocktail party and buffet supper 21 June, given by the Officers at Fort Story at the Officers' Club.

The affair was in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold G. Archibald and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward B. Hempstead. Lt. Col. Archibald is retiring from the Army after thirty years of service and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Hempstead have just recently arrived at Fort Story.

The more than one hundred guests included officers of the post, their wives and officers and their wives of Oceana Naval Air Station and several visiting officers and their wives. Among the prominent guests present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. M. S. Eddy, Deputy Commander, Second Army, and Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Black, USN, Commanding Officer, Oceana Naval Air Base.

KELLY FIELD, TEX. 21 June 1947

Kelly Field officers who had recently been tendered Regular Army commissions entertained with a supper dance Monday night at the Kelly Field Officers' Club, for all the officers on the field and their wives.

The entertainment committee from the approximately 40 hosts, was composed of Lt. Col. Harold Y. Stewart, chairman; Maj. Rialto Phillo, Maj. Clifford E. Smith, Capt. Peter C. Moschogiannis and Lt. William L. S. Spencer. There were approximately 200 guests present.

Weddings and Engagements (Continued from Page 1140)

Attired in a gown of white faille with a seed pearl embroidered bodice and long sleeves and train, Miss Joan Agnes Higbee, daughter of Rear Adm. (Ret.) and Mrs. F. D. Higbee, became the bride of John Charles Bodger of Los Angeles, Tuesday, 10 June.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. John C. Luther of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Bridges Hall of Music, Pomona College, Calif., where the bride is a student.

She was given in marriage by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Joyce Higbee, as maid of honor. Howard Bodger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Betty Johnson, Malcolm Douglas, Earl Wiley and James R. Daly ushered.

A reception for 200 guests followed the ceremony in the college Memorial Garden court.

The couple will honeymoon in Carmel, and from there will go to Maine for the summer. Mr. Bodger is enrolled at Columbia University for post-graduate work in the fall, and Mrs. Bodger also will complete her education there.

The bride was graduated from San Pedro high school, and served for two and a half years with the Women's Army Corps.

Mr. Bodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Bodger of Los Angeles, was graduated from Pomona college, and served for three and a half years overseas with the Army.

Mrs. Helen Ellysen Tyler and Lt. Comdr. Daniel Webster Abercrombie (Please turn to Page 1145)

ALBE Home, S. Maj. and Michael
ALEX Hospital and Mrs.
BALD General M. Sgt. a son.
BAN Fort Sil. Mrs. Ell. son.
BAYL Hospital Mrs. Ed. Stuart.
BETTI Fort San. Col. and Fla. a son.
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BOHN Hospital Mrs. Har.
BOSW Hospital Mrs. Geo.
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BROW Knox, K. M. M. Br.
BRYAN Bolling Col. and Mrs.
BULL pital, Pa. and Mrs. Karen A.
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BURRO Fort San. and Mrs.
BUSBY Fort San. and Mrs. Maurice.
CAMPI General 1st Lt. a daughter.
CAYTO Hospital Mrs. Hel. Mary G.
CHES Alexander Mrs. F. mon.
CHILI Hospital Maj. and Mrs.
CICCO Comdr. a son, J.
COLLI pital, Fo. Lt. and Edward.
CONK pital, Fo. to 1st Lt. son, Will.
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ALBERT — Born at Bellevue Maternity Home, Schenectady, N. Y., 14 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jack F. Albert, CE, a son, Michael Frank.

ALEXANDER — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Smith Alexander, a son.

BALDWIN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 16 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Baldwin, Biggs Field, a son.

BANISTER — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 12 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ellis L. Banister, 53d Infantry Bn, a son.

BAYLISS — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 31 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Bayliss, a son, Jonathan Stuart.

BETTE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Bette, sr., of Sanford, Fla., a son, Charles Archibald, jr.

BINGHAM — Born at Fort Monroe, Va., 15 May 1947, to Col. Sidney V. Bingham, jr., USA (USMA '40), and Mrs. Bingham, a daughter, Judith Anne; granddaughter of Mrs. Bingham and the late Colonel Bingham, USA.

BLECKER — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 9 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl W. Blecker, a son, Donald Carl.

BOHN — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 2 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold Bohn, a daughter, Sharon Ann.

BOSWELL — Born at Fort Sill's Station Hospital, Okla., 9 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Boswell, a son.

BREWER — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Brewer, a daughter.

BROWN — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brown, Auburn, Wash., a son.

BROWN — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 3 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Cav, a daughter, Louise Marion.

BRYANT — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Bryant, AC, a son.

BULL — Born at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 17 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Harcourt G. Bull, CAC, a daughter, Karen Ann.

BURROWS — Born in Charleston, S. C., 24 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Burrows, a son, John E., jr.

BURUM — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 13 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Garnett M. Burum, a son, Van Cates.

BUSBY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 6 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Oscar M. Busby, III, a son, Oscar Maurice, IV.

CAMPBELL — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 17 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Fort Bliss, a daughter.

CAYTON — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 11 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Herman G. Cayton, a daughter, Hermana Gay.

CHESAIRE — Born at Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va., 13 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. J. Chesaire, USA, a son, John Laymon.

CHILDS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Marvin E. Childs, a daughter.

CICCOLELLA — Born 1 June 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ciccolella, USCG, a son, Joseph Anthony, III.

COLLINS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 16 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John E. Collins, sr., a son, John Edward, jr.

CONKLING — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Russell W. Conkling, a son, William Lee.

COURNOYER — Born at March Field, Calif., AF Station Hospital, 11 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Cournoyer, a son, Philip James.

CRAIG — Born at Heidelberg, Germany, 18 June 1947, to Col. and Mrs. William Hutcherson Craig, a daughter, Margaret Magruder; granddaughter of Mrs. John Craig of Brentwood, Tenn., and of General and Mrs. Marshall Magruder of Atlanta, Ga.

CRAWFORD — Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 13 June 1947, to Lt. Comdr. Joseph W. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

CULHANE — Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 18 June 1947, to Maj. R. Gerald Culhane, USA, and Mrs. Culhane, a daughter, Linda Dale; granddaughter of Col. J. Huntington Hills, USA, and Mrs. Hills; great granddaughter of Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Kreger.

CULPEPPER — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 9 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Douglas D. Culpepper, a daughter, Carol Ann.

DAHLY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 June 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald E. Dahly, a son, Charles Hathorn.

DANFORD — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Danford, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

DAWSON — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 10 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew W. Dawson, a daughter, Andrea Jacqueline.

DEDERA — Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Deder, Brookley Field, Ala., a daughter.

DEUERMAYER — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 19 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. A. H. Deuermeyer, Biggs Field, a son.

DICKSON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 8 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Dickson, a son, Ronald Giles.

DUCEY — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Don L. Ducey, Fort Bliss, a daughter.

DUNCAN — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 10 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald E. Duncan, Air Training Dept., a daughter.

DURKEE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 11 June 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank W. Durkee, a daughter, Connie Lynne.

DUVALL — Born at 120th Station Hospital, Bayreuth, Germany, 7 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Duncan E. Duvall, Inf., their second son, Dale Wendell.

ECKELBERGER — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 June 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Clare E. Eckelberger, AC, a son and a daughter.

EDWARDS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 16 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John B. Edwards, a daughter.

EVEREST — Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, 22 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul D. Everest, a son.

FELIZ — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 4 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James E. Feliz, a son, Donald Upton.

FOLEY — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph O. Foley, Ft. Sam Houston, a son.

FRAZIER — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 20 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Frazier, a daughter.

GALLAGHER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 6 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James D. Gallagher, a daughter, Micki Jean.

GIBBS — Born at St. Therese Hospital, Beaumont, Tex., 17 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Asa B. Gibbs, AC, a daughter, Joni Dee.

GILSDORF — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 16 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George S. Gilsdorf, a daughter, Florence Elizabeth.

GINGRAS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Gingras, Gray Field, a daughter.

GRANT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 10 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold Grant, a daughter, June.

GRAY — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 11 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl M. Gray, a son, Carl M., jr.

GRIERSON — Born at Station Hospital, Scott Field, Ill., 12 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter H. Grierson, a daughter, Meredith Hayden.

HARRIS — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 19 June 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, Fort Bliss, a son.

HASTINGS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter C. Hastings, jr., a son, Robert C.

HAWKINS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 4 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Bertie L. Hawkins, a daughter, Sharyn Lee.

HEAD — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., 4 June 1947, to CBM and Mrs. James H. Head, a son, Russell Lee.

HEIMER — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 12 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gerard Heimer, The Artillery School, a daughter.

HESLIN — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Meade, Md., 28 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William G. Heslin, Cml. C., of the Army Chemical Center, Md., a second son, Richard Gordon.

HILL — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. Hill, a son.

HOGAN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 6 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William B. Hogan, sr., a son, William Bartrug, jr.

HOHMAN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. B. W. Hohman, Fort Bliss, a son.

HOPKINS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 16 June 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Walter G. Hopkins, FA, a daughter, Patricia Lee. Mrs. Hopkins is the daughter of Col. Roy A. Carter, FA, Ret.

HUDSON — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. James Hudson, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

HURD — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 10 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harlan F. Hurd, a daughter, Irene Lee.

HURLEY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 8 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dale W. Hurley, a daughter, Diane Jeannette.

IRVINE — Born at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., 15 June 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Irvine, jr., a daughter, Susan Diane; granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. William L. Irvine (MC) USN (Ret.).

JACOBS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Jacobs, sr., a son, Charles Douglas, jr.

JENSEN — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred C. Jensen, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

JOHNSON — Born at 364th Station Hospital, Kyoto, Honshu, Japan, 13 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, a son, Capt. Johnson is Adm. Officer, G-1 Section, I Corps Headquarters.

JOHNSON — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 17 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Merle Johnson, Biggs Field, a daughter.

JONES — Born 13 June 1947, to Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Gainesville, Fla., a son, George Andrew; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Eugene Milburn, Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass. Dr. Jones was recently discharged from the First Service Command as a Captain, Dental Corps.

JOSEPH — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Joseph, Fort Lewis, a son.

KAMMERER — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 9 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George E. Kammerer, a son, George Jeffrey.

KELLY — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 7 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kelly, a daughter, April Cherie.

KENNEDY — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 10 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Willie B. Kennedy, 4011th ASU Station Medical, a daughter.

KENNEDY — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 17 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lyman Kennedy, AC, a son.

KENT — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 22 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James R. Kent, a daughter.

LADENSOHN — Born at 357th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 2 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Ladensohn, a daughter, Sidney Lee.

LAMB — Born 8 June 1947, to 1st Lt. Robert Hilton Lamb, MC, Station Hospital, Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Marcia Alma Lamb, a daughter, Robenelle Edean.

LEE — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 June 1947, to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Lee, USA, a son.

LEYLAND — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 16 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Leyland, a daughter, Sharon Rae.

LOMBARD — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., 9 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Lombard, TC, of Fort Eustis, a daughter, Kristen Marguerite.

MACK — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, 11 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Mack, AC, a daughter.

MADDUX — Born at 49th General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 31 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Sam Maddux, jr., Hq. FEAF, APO 925, San Francisco, a son, James Collins.

MANARD — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hardin Manard, Fort Lewis, a son.

MARSHALL — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Marshall, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

MCCASLIN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 9 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. McCaslin, a daughter, Carole Ann.

MCCREA — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., 3 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. S. McCre, Inf., a son, John William Scott.

MCDONALD — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 14 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rother H. McDonald, sr., a son, Rother Harold, jr.

MCINTYRE — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 17 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank A. McIntyre, Biggs Field, a daughter.

MCINTYRE — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 16 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas F. McIntyre, AC, a daughter.

MENA-ALAMO — Born at Saint Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., 16 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Esteban Mena-Alamo, QMC, a daughter, Katherine Matilde.

MOFFITT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 10 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oscar P. Moffitt of High Point, N. C., a son, William Posell.

MOORHEAD — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 16 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jesse J. Moorhead, a daughter.

MUNROE — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald Munroe, Fort Bliss, a son.

NAGLE — Born at Station Hospital, Mather Field, Calif., 17 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Nagle, MC, a son.

NOBLET — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 10 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald F. Noblet, a son, Christopher Frazer.

NOYES — Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Noyes, a son. Capt. Noyes is chief of the control division of the Office of the Chief Engineer, Hqs., EUCOM.

NYE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 9 June 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Emery D. Nye, a son, Joseph Allen.

OAKLEY — Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 18 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Samuel H. Oakley, TC, USA, a son, John Billy.

OLSON — Born at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 24 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Olson, AC, a son, Marc Rowe.

PAGE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 June 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Page, twin daughters, Gloria Gail and Dorris Lynne.

PARKER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 15 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Parker, a daughter, Pamela Ann.

PATTERSON — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Patterson, Fort Lewis, a son.

PAYNE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 14 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Carl G. Payne, sr., a son, Carl Goolsbee, jr.

PERRY — Born recently to Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Perry, jr., Brookley Field, Ala., a son.

PIPER — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, 31 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Preston Piper, a daughter, Marjorie Claire.

POHLIDAL — Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, 19 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Pohlidal of Camp Gordon, Ga., a son.

POWELL — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harvard W. Powell, GSC, a son.

POWELL — Born 5 June 1947, to CPO James William Powell, USS Miami, Mare Island, Calif., and Mrs. Jimmie Ola Powell, a son, James William.

FRUETT — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 31 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Allan E. Fruett, a son, Richard Allan.

RANDOLPH — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 16 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bart Randolph, a daughter, Linda Darlene.

RAVENSCOFF — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Estill Ravenscuff, Fort Lewis, a son.

REESE — Born at Honolulu, T. H., 13 June 1947, to CPO and Mrs. William E. Reese, USN, a son, Mark William.

REHKEMPER — Born at Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Tex., 19 June 1947, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rehkemper, a son, Russell Leonard; grandson of Col. and Mrs. James R. Sperry of NYPE, and of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rehkemper of Dallas.

RHOADS — Born 15 June 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. William C. Rhoads, Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., a son, Larry William.

ROACH — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul A. Roach, AC, a son.

ROTH — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 7 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. George S. Roth, a son, Michael Stuart.

SAUNDERS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 June 1947, (Continued on Next Page)

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to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul J. Saunders, a daughter, Madeline Kay.

SCHOLD—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 17 June 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. S. C. Schold, USN, a son, Stanley Clifford, Jr.

SECOR—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 11 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald G. Secor, a son, James Leo.

SHAMBLIN—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 18 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Shamblyn, AC, a son.

SKIDMORE—Born at Fort Totten Station Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., 24 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Lester J. Skidmore, Jr., AC, a son, Michael Dennis.

SOUCEK—Born at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 12 June 1947, to Comdr. Victor H. Soucek, USN, and Mrs. Soucek, a son, Paul.

STALEY—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 22 June 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. J. J. Staley, Jr., a son, Robert Brooke.

STEFANOWSKI—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Stefanowski, a daughter.

STEPHENS—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

SUMMERS—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Tacoma, a daughter.

SUMMERS—Born en route to Norfolk, Va., 22 June 1947, to CPO and Mrs. James Francis Summers, a daughter.

SUNDLING—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Sundling, Fort Lewis, a daughter.

THOMAS—Born at 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, 22 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Clarence LaMar Thomas, a daughter, Sandra; granddaughter of Mrs. Charles S. Thomas of Navasota, Tex., and of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander R. Bolling, who are in Bad Nauheim, Germany.

THOMAS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 June 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. David Thomas, a son.

THOMPSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 20 June 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gerald W. Thompson, Hq. Detachment, Artillery School, a son.

TURNER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 15 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John G. Turner, CAC, a daughter, Elizabeth Jordan.

VANN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 June 1947, to Capt.

and Mrs. Robert L. Vann, a son, William Collins.

VIVAS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 17 June 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. K. Vivas, a daughter.

WALKER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 12 June 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, a son, Charles Claybourne.

WASKOW—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 22 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. August Waskow, a daughter.

WEIDLICH—Born at Coronado, Calif., 10 June 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Julius Theodor Weidlch, a son, Julius Theodor Weidlch, Jr.

WELTMER—Born en route to Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 22 June 1947, to Maj. Noyes Weltmer, USA, on duty at Fort Adams, and Mrs. Weltmer, a daughter.

WHITE—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Theodore White, McChord Field, a son.

WHITTINGTON—Born 7 June 1947, to Capt. William T. Whittington, Cp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Maxine Edith Whittington, a son, Ben Allen.

WILLS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, 5 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Wills, a son, William Arthur.

WISAKOWSKY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 13 June 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Emil E. Wisakowsky, a daughter, Merle Elise Wisakowsky.

ZEZULAK—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Zezulak, March Field, a son.

Married

ABERCROMBIE-TYLER—Married at St. Andrew's Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 16 June 1947, Mrs. Helen Ellyson Tyler, to Lt. Comdr. Daniel Webster Abercrombie, USN, son of Mrs. James Edward Morrisette, wife of General Morrisette, USA-Ret., and of Daniel Webster Abercrombie, Jr., of Southbury, Conn.

BABCOCK-HEARTZ—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bangor, Me., 22 June 1947, J. Sargent Hartz, AC, AUS, to Mr. Roland Babcock.

BAKER-WILLIAMS—Married in Baltimore, Md., 23 June 1947, Miss Ann Lee Williams, to Ens. Bradley L. Baker, USN.

BEASLEY-SMITH—Married at Minneapolis, Minn., 7 June 1947, Miss Dorothy Gail Smith, to Maj. Everett L. Beasley.

BOYLE-MARTIN—Married in the Methodist Church, Bolling Green, Va., 14 June 1947, Miss Julie H. Martin, to 1st Lt. Garrison Boyle of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

CALLAHAN-SWANSON—Married at Chapel No. 1, Hickam Field, T. H., 14 June 1947, Miss Betty Mae Swanson, to 1st Lt. John G. Callahan, assistant Division Unit Personnel officer.

CAMM-BRINKMAN—Married recently at St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Miss Arlene Brinkman, to Maj. Frank A. Camm, USA (USMA '43), son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Camm of Lynchburg, Va.

CAMPBELL-DELANEY—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., 21 June 1947, Miss Virginia Delaney, to Lt. Clark S. Campbell, USA (USMA '45) son of Col. and Mrs. James T. Campbell, USA-Ret.

CARR-SKINNER—Married in Georgetown, Washington, D. C., 21 June 1947, Miss Josephine Skinner, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell Skinner, USA, to Mr. King Carr.

CLARK-BYRD—Married in Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., 25 June 1947, Miss E. Bolling Byrd, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Richard E. Byrd, to William Anderson Clark, Jr.

CONNOR-de TAMBLE—Married in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Md., 18 June 1947, Mrs. Valinda Beall Connor, to Lt. (jg) Paul Allen de Tample, USN.

DOW-DEAN—Married in her parents' home, Queens, N. Y., 21 June 1947, Miss Anne Dean, to Ens. Albert Reed Dow, USNR.

DUNN-WINBURNE—Married in the First Methodist Church, Panama City, Fla., 10 June 1947, Miss Elaine Winburne to Capt. William E. Dunn, AC, USA.

ESPEY-CROWLEY—Married in Washington, D. C., 17 June 1947, Mrs. Edward D. Crowley, to Capt. Carl F. Espey, USN.

GELLING-KENKEL—Married at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, St. Louis, 14 June 1947, Miss Virginia Kenkel, to M. Sgt. Ray G. Gelling, Scott Field.

GOWER-PAYNE—Married at Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington, D. C., 14 June 1947, Miss Clara Morse Payne, to Ens. Robert Franklin Gower, USN.

GRIFFEN-DUDLEY—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, recently, Miss Clara Elizabeth Dudley to Lt. Shade Griffen.

HAND-CROSBY—Married in Augusta, Ga., 10 June 1947, 1st Sgt. Catherine F. Crosby to T. Sgt. Frank L. Hand, musician stationed at Oliver General Hospital with the 338th Band.

HAYES-BARBOR—Married in the First Congregational Church, Blue Hill, Me., recently, Miss Dorothy Hitchings Barbour, daughter of Mrs. David Sheridan Rumbough, wife of Colonel Rumbough, USA, of Washington, D. C., to Dr. Guy Scull Hayes.

LEE-ANDREWS—Married in the chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, Miss Jean Ellnor Andrews, to Mr. Lewis Hughes Lee, Jr., son of Comdr. Lewis Hughes Lee and Mrs. Lee of Rye.

MARMET-DRISCOLL—Married in the Chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 21 June 1947, Miss Barbara Jean Driscoll, to Ens. Robert Arthur Marmet, USN.

MARTIN-WEBSTER—Married in Calvary Baptist Church, Towson, Md., 21 June 1947, Miss Jean Ellenor Webster, to Maj. Vernon Paul Martin, AUS.

MCLAUGHLIN-CUNNINGHAM—Married in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, N. Y., 21 June 1947, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Cunningham, to Lt. Comdr. John McLaughlin, USN.

MORRIS-BLAIR—Married in the Patterson Field Chapel, Ohio, 15 June 1947, Miss Evelyn Eunice Blair, to Capt. Harry Brown Morris, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph T. Morris, Commanding Officer, AAF Technical Base, Wright Field.

MOYER-CUNNINGHAM—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 30 June 1947, Miss Helen-Marie Cunningham, to Maj. Maynard George Moyer, USA.

MUSTIN-BARSTOW—Married in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., 21 June 1947, Mrs. Dorothy Ella Barstow, to Gordon Sinclair Mustin, son of Mrs. George D. Murray, and the late Capt. Henry C. Mustin, USN.

NORTON-HEWITT—Married at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 21 June 1947, Miss Mary Kent Hewitt, daughter of Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, USN, and Mrs. Hewitt, to Lt. Comdr. Gerald Sanford Norton, USN (USNA '39).

ROULLARD-BUCKLAND—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Benning, Ga., 21 June 1947, Miss Janet Hine Buckland, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Daniel P. Buckland, to Lt. Granville Roullard, USA (USMA '46).

SABATINI-ATKINS—Married at Fort Benning, Ga., Catholic Chapel, 14 June 1947, Miss Betty Atkins, to Capt. Eugene J. Sabatini.

SCHRAM-AXTON—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Knox, Ky., 19 June 1947, Miss Barbara Joan Axton, daughter of Post Chaplain (Col.) and Mrs. John T. Axton, to Lt. Jack Lawrence Schram, USA (USMA '46).

SEWARD-KLUGE—Married at Bale Memorial Chapel of Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 18 June 1947, Miss Doris Virginia Kluge, to Lt. Robert E. Seward, USA.

WARREN-ANDERSEN—Married in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, N. Y., 23 June 1947, Miss Nancy Andersen, daughter of Mrs. James Roy Andersen and the late Brig. Gen. Andersen, USA, to Lt. Joe Holleman Warren, Jr. (USMA '46), son of Colonel and Mrs. Warren of New York and Texas.

WEBSTER-DILLON—Married in the Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 10 June 1947, Miss Margaret Joyce Dillon, to Lt. Edward Richard Webster, AUS.

WOLFE-JOHNSON—Married at the Post Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco, 18 June 1947, Lorraine Mary Johnson, to Lt. Col. Richard Duncan Wolfe, USA (USMA '39).

ZMOLEK-RICHARDSON—Married in the chapel at Bolling Field, D. C., recently, Miss Patricia Richardson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson of Arlington, to Mr. Herman J. Zmolek.

Died

ADLESICH—Died in California, 7 June 1947, 1st Lt. Anton Adlesich, Jr., AC.

ALDRICH—Died at the Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, 3 May 1947, Capt. Donald Nathan Aldrich, USMC.

BARRY—Died at Lexington, Mass., 30 June 1947, Col. Henry B. Barry, Ret., former assistant to the Quartermaster at Fort Myer, Va. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 27 June, Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BRANDT—Died at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, 22 May 1947, Leo Emil Brandt, AMMI, USN.

BRITTING—Died at Okinawa, 14 June 1947, 1st Lt. Norman A. Britting, AC.

BURKE—Died at Providence Hospital, New York City, 23 June 1947, Teresa C. Burke, wife of the late Lt. Col. Harry M. Burke, Services at Fort Myer, Va., 26 June, Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

BURKHALTER—Died at Boise, Idaho, 15 June 1947, Clara (Jane) Spears Burkhalter, wife of Lt. Col. Harry Burkhalter, Ret. She is survived by her husband, son, William and stepson, Col. Harry N. Burkhalter, Jr., AC, brothers, Herman Spears of Lebanon, Tenn., and J. R. Spears of Fayetteville, Tenn.

CAILLIER—Died at Odel Lake, Ore., 24 May 1947, Leonard Joseph Caillier, CMMMSL, USN.

CARRIER—Died at Clearwater, Fla., 11 June 1947, Lt. Col. Edmund J. Carrier, Inf.

DISMUKE—Died at Graves, Ga., 29 April 1947, 1st Lt. James T. Dismuke, USA-Ret, Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Dawson, Ga.

DOBBS—Died at Arlington, Mass., 29 May 1947, Willoughby Barrett Dobbs, CRM, USN (Ret.).

FESSLER—Died near Springfield, Vt., 15 June 1947, 1st Lt. Robert G. Fessler.

FLANAGAN—Died at Newport, R. I., 22 June 1947, CPO George C. Flanagan, USN (Ret.).

FONTANA—Died near Springfield, Vt., 15 June 1947, 2nd Lt. Cesare P. Fontana, AC.

GASSETT—Died near Springfield, Vt., 15 June 1947, 2nd Lt. Wilfred E. Gassett.

GAVIN—Died at Point Pleasant, N. J., John H. Gavin, father of Col. John A. Gavin, USA, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

HADWIN—Died at San Bernardino, Calif., 18 June 1947, Ella M. Hadwin, wife of Maj. Arthur J. Hadwin, AC.

HODGES—Died in Washington, D. C., 24 June 1947, Claudius B. Hodges, father of Lt. C. B. Hodges, Jr., AAF, stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

JOHNSON—Died at Station Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 11 June 1947, CWO Clawson R. Johnson.

KEW—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 27 May 1947, WO Victor Percy Kew, USMC.

KNAPP—Died in a plane crash at Pensacola, Fla., 18 June 1947, Lt. William M. Knapp, USN (USNA '42).

KOONSE—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, 28 May 1947, Ens. Orville Edward Koonse, USN.

KOSACK—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 18 April 1947, Lt. Francis Simeon Kosack, USN (Ret.).

LEWIS—Died at Passaic, N. J., 13 April 1947, Anthony Joseph Lewis, CWT, USN (Ret.).

LIPP—Died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 3 May 1947, Jacques Lipp, OMI, USN (Ret.).

MARTIN—Died at Annapolis, Md., 22 June 1947, Samuel A. Martin, civilian instructor in the Naval Academy's department of English, history and government.

MEEGAN—Died at his home, Hillside, N. J., 19 June 1947, Maj. Edward J. Meegan, former provost marshal at Fort Dix and the Newark Army Air Base.

METER—Died in Alaska, 12 June 1947, Maj. Edward G. Meter, MC.

MORRISON—Died at Weisbaden, Germany, 1 June 1947, David Goodwin Morrison, infant son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard S. Morrison; grandson of the late Col. John S. MacTaggart. Burial at West Point, N. Y.

OLINGER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 8 May 1947, George Casey Olinger, CCM, USN.

RUOPP—Died at Burbank, Calif., 24 April 1947, Comdr. Stanley Chris Ruopp, USNR.

SPROAT—Died at Pensacola, 1 June 1947, William Angus Sproat, Jr., ACMM, USN.

STRACK—Died in Washington, D. C., recently, Lt. Comdr. Otto H. H. Strack, USN (Ret.). Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Died at Great Lakes, Ill., 11 May 1947, Clyde Taylor, CCS, USNFR.

THUCHON—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 18 May 1947, George John Thuchon, CCS, USN (Ret.).

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Obituaries

Col. Clifton C. Kinney, USA-Ret.

Col. Clifton C. Kinney, of Seneca St., Lewiston, N. Y., died suddenly at his home 17 June. One of the best known residents of this area for his community activities and colorful military career, his sudden death came as a shock to the entire community.

Colonel Kinney was born in Texas, 22 Nov. 1876, and attended the West Texas Military school. He graduated from the University of Texas with the rank of second lieutenant of infantry in 1898. He was assigned to the 13th Infantry, U. S. Army, in Luzon, Philippine Islands. He became a first lieutenant during the Boxer rebellion in China.

Later he graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School at Ft. Leavenworth in 1904. He returned to China as a member of the legation guard in 1905. He was commissioned a captain with the 25th Infantry at Ft. Reno and served with the 9th Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston in 1910. In 1917 he was an instructor at the officers' training camps at Ft. Riley and Camp Dix. He was commissioned a colonel in 1921.

He was affiliated with the Inspector General's Department, Washington, D. C., until 1924 and was retired for disability in line of duty, 18 Aug. 1926. At the time of his retirement Colonel Kinney was in command of the 17th Infantry at Ft. Crook, Neb. His military career included participation in the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, World War I and indirectly in World War II.

With Mrs. Kinney, he came to Lewiston about 15 years ago to make his home and entered into all civic affairs. During the recent war, he was head of civilian defense there, active in the Red Cross, a past commander of American Legion Post 1083, a member of the Niagara Falls Country Club a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a leader in USO drives, president of the Lewiston Community Council and a Son of the American Revolution.

During his preparatory school days, Colonel Kinney was manager of a football team of which General MacArthur was a leading player.

Colonel Kinney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Taggart Kinney.

The Rev. William R. Shannon officiated at funeral services at the Bell Funeral Chapel, Niagara Falls, 18 June. Burial was at Watertown 19 June.

1st Lt. James T. Dismuke, USA-Ret.

1st Lt. James T. Dismuke, USA-Ret., died at Graves, Ga., his boyhood home, 29 April 1947.

Lieutenant Dismuke was born 22 Oct. 1894 at Graves, Ga. He was a graduate of Emory University and entered the Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry 27 Nov. 1917. His foreign service included service in the Philippines.

He was retired 16 Oct. 1929 for disability in line of duty. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mame Kimble Dismuke of Albany, Ga., widow of the late W. H. Dismuke; his sisters, Mrs. Clyde J. Newman, Albany, Ga.; Dr. Lily L. Dismuke, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. J. N. Hudson, Graves, Ga.

Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Dawson, Ga.

Weddings and Engagements

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USN, were married on 16 June at St. Andrew's Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy. The ceremony was performed by Comdr. Everett P. Wuebbers, ChC, USN, and followed by a reception at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. John Martine Court, Annapolis.

Mrs. Abercrombie is the daughter of Mrs. Theodore Gordon Ellyson and of the late Comdr. Ellyson, USN, of Richmond, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Abercrombie is the son of Mrs. James Edward Morrisette, wife of General Morrisette, USA-Ret., and of Daniel Webster Abercrombie, Jr., of Southbury, Conn.

Capt. Graham Jackson and Mrs. Jean-

Dickson Shifflet were married 10 June in Chapel of Sacred Memories, First Methodist Church, Reno, Nevada.

The bride is the former Dixie Wedding-ton, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. L. D. Weddington of Riverside, Calif. She attended University of Alabama and Colorado College, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Also, she was a student at The Fashion Academy in New York City. Captain Jackson, son of Mrs. W. Rufus Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., attended St. Louis University. He was a member of the Atom Bomb Group at Eniwetok and was in England and with the American Army of Occupation in Germany during the war. At present he is stationed at March Field.

An impressive double wedding ring ceremony marked the marriage of Miss Betty Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Atkins, of Rome, Ga., and Capt. Eugene J. Sabatini, of Bristol, Pa., and Eugene Field, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sabatini, at the Ft. Benning, Ga., Catholic Chapel on 14 June. Chaplain John J. Jedlowski, post Catholic Chaplain officiated.

The ushers were Maj. Harvey E. Rehner and Maj. Charles Holland of Lawson Field. Miss Jeanette Atkins was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant.

The lovely bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and Maj. James Hayden, who acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, Maj. and Mrs. Harvey E. Rehner and Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Hinman, of Lawson Field, complimented the young couple with a reception at the home of the former.

During the evening Capt. Sabatini and his bride left for a wedding trip through the eastern states and Canada. Later they will be at home in Columbus, Ga.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Eunice Blair, Xenia, Ohio, to Capt. Harry Brown Morris, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph T. Morris, Commanding Officer, AAF Technical Base, Wright Field, was solemnized 15 June in the Patterson Field Chapel with Chaplain C. W. Linsley officiating at a double ring ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Blair, Xenia, Ohio, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, styled with a princess bodice and sweetheart neckline edged in seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was caught to a halo of seed pearls and orange blossoms.

Mrs. James T. Bennett, Atlanta, Ga., an aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Vincent Mastbaum and Miss Patsy Blair, sisters of the bride; Miss Helen Pitorak, and Miss Jean Hornick.

Mr. Leslie Robert Morris attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Fred L. Blair, II, brother of the bride; Capt. Jack Orr, Carlton Warriner and Jack Winters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wilbur Wright Officers' Club. Captain and Mrs. Morris left after the wedding for a three week's honeymoon to New Orleans, La., and Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. Edward D. Crowley and Capt. Carl F. Espe, USN, announce their marriage 17 June. The ceremony took place in Washington at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Eckberg, Rear Adm. William N. Thomas, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Navy, performed the ceremony. Following a brief wedding trip to New England, Captain and Mrs. Espe will make their home in Washington at 3100 Connecticut Avenue.

Col. Leslie C. Heartz, Air-Res., and Mrs. Heartz announce the marriage of their daughter Jeanne Sargent at St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Bangor, Me., on 22 June to Mr. Roland Babcock formerly Sgt. 95th Div., holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received in Normandy. Miss Heartz graduated from the University of Maine 22 June and Mr. Babcock is a junior there.

The marriage of Winona Bell Nash, daughter of Mrs. Wyna Ford Bell and the late Hardie Bell, to Maj. Robert Fletcher Hunt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hunt, of Montclair, N. J., took place at Montgomery, Ala., 2 June.

The bride wore Adrian's Summer bride's costume, of black taffeta, and accents of white carnations on the sleeves and on the bustle effect of the skirt.

Major Hunt is a graduate of Norwich

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College, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

During his Army assignment, Major and Mrs. Hunt will reside on Long Island.

Medical-Dental Pay Increase

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would then qualify for the pay increase under another section.

"In addition, the proposed bill contains a 20 per cent limitation on the number of medical doctors that may receive the additional 25 per cent specialist pay. It was felt that a specific limitation on the number of specialists should be incorporated in the bill.

"Under the provisions of title I of the proposed bill, the total amount that any doctor or dentist may receive is limited to \$36,000. Such a limitation confines the \$100 pay increase to a maximum of 30 years. This was done with the thought that at the end of that period doctors or dentists with 30 years' service should retire and would thus be no longer eligible for such additional compensation. The bill specifically provides that the increase does not apply to retirement pay.

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Gen. McConnell Commands Port

Hq. Eighth Army, Yokohama — Brig. Gen. Frank C. McConnell, former Deputy Commanding General of the Philippine Ground Forces Command and Commanding General of the 32d Anti-Aircraft Brigade in combat, arrived at Yokohama recently on the Army hospital ship Hope and assumed command of 2d Major Port.

Accompanied by his wife, his young son, Rodney, and his aide, 1st Lt. Neidie Presley, General McConnell was greeted at the dock by Col. W. C. Lattimore, who has been serving as Commanding Officer of the port, and Col. Michael Buckley, Jr., Executive Officer. General McConnell inspected an honor guard formed by the 489th Port Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Philip Lawton, along with the 289th AGF Band.

France Honors AGF Units

The French Croix de Guerre has been awarded to 19 Army Ground Forces units for outstanding performance of duty in action against the Germans in World War II.

Lt. Gen. Maurice Mathenet, French Military Attache, acting for the French Republic, conferred the decorations on the unit colors at formal ceremonies at four Army installations. The awards were one of three degrees of the Croix de Guerre, with silver star, with silver gilt star, or with palm.

Units, their location, date of receiving the honor, and the awards are as follows: Camp Carson, Colo., 23 June: 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, silver gilt star. 300th Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion, silver gilt star.

Ft. Sill, Okla., 24 June: 51st Combat Engineer Battalion (now 231st Engineer Combat Battalion), silver star. 18th Field Artillery Battalion, silver gilt star. 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion, palm.

Camp Hood, Tex., 25 June: 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, silver star. 2d Battalion, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment (now 42d Armored Infantry Battalion), and Company H, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment (now Company B, 12th Armored Infantry Battalion) silver gilt stars. 2nd Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment (now 6th Tank Battalion) and Company A, 66th Armored Regiment (now Company A, 66th Tank Battalion), palms. Company I, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment (now Company C, 12th Armored Infantry Battalion), palm. Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment (now Headquarters Company, 42d Armored Infantry Battalion); Company E, 67th Armored Regiment (now Company B, 41st Armored Infantry Battalion), palms.

Stout Field, Ind., 27 June: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 117th Infantry Regiment, silver star. 206th Engineer Combat Battalion (now 370th Engineer Combat Battalion), silver star. 291st Engineer Combat Battalion (now 363d Engineer Combat Battalion), silver star. 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, silver gilt star. 933d Field Artillery Battalion, palm.

FINANCE**Financial Digest**

President Truman 20 June vetoed the Taft-Hartley labor bill. The House by a vote of 331 to 83 and the Senate by 68 to 25 promptly overrode the veto and enacted the measure into law. The Senate cast 93 out of a possible 95 votes, absent members being Senator Wagner (D-N. Y.) and Senator Thomas (D-Utah), both of whom would have voted to sustain the veto. In voting to override the veto the Senate ignored a last minute appeal from President Truman, read a few minutes before the roll call, calling for defeat of the bill.

The first phases of the era under the new legislation seem bound to be marked by litigations and disputes as employers and unions test out the terms of the measure. Closed shops are banned, but union shops are permitted with certain restrictions. Various curbs are also imposed upon union practices which have sprung up under the Wagner Act.

Soft coal production was seriously reduced this week as some 160,000 miners left their jobs in protest against the passage of the new labor legislation.

Representative Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, 24 June reintroduced the bill recently vetoed by President Truman which called for reduction of 10 per cent to 30 per cent in personal income taxes. Tax cuts would be made effective 1 Jan. instead of 1 July of this year. Representative Knutson said that the bill will be taken up before the adjournment of Congress this summer if Republican leaders decide they can muster the majority to defeat another possible veto by the President. Otherwise, he said, the bill will not be considered until the next session.

Joins Turkish Aid Study

Capt. Thomas J. Kelly, USN, who has been on duty as Assistant Chief of Logistic Plans in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, left Washington, D. C., by plane on 25 June for Ankara, Turkey, to join the United States Naval Planning Group recently sent to Turkey.

Enlisted Reserve Changes

The release to and discharge from Reserve components of enlisted men is treated in War Department Circular 151, which rescinds AR 615-365 and announces that the provisions of that regulation, as revised, will be contained in a revision of AR 150-3, soon to be published.

The circular lists changes relating to discharge from active duty and discharge from inactive status.

MERCHANT MARINE**Merchant Marine**

The National Association of Manufacturers has urged that the United States maintain enough merchant tonnage to support Army and Navy movements in time of war as well as in peacetime international trade.

In a letter to the President's Advisory Committee on the Merchant Marine, the NAM proposed that competent authorities determine without delay how much tonnage is needed to protect National Security and maintain the United States' position in world trade.

Then merchant vessels should be built by private industry on a competitive basis and should be kept under private ownership and operation to promote efficiency and cooperation, according to the NAM.

The NAM condemned subsidies on economic grounds, except when needed for National Defense, and said every effort should be made to overcome conditions that have made it impossible for this country to compete in world shipping without subsidies in both the building and operation of ships.

The NAM advocated a replacement and development program to increase efficiency in shipbuilding and force older ships into the scrap heap. It also urged increased operating efficiency. These efficiencies, it held, would permit the elimination or substantial reduction of Government subsidies.

"Free competitive enterprise under the American system," the letter added, "has proved its ability to outproduce any possible combination of potential enemies, but we must be able to continue to deliver the goods in peace as well as war time."

USMC Supply Duty Only Voted

The House has passed and sent to the President the bill, H.R. 1371, authorizing the appointment of Marine Corps officers for Supply Duty Only in the grades of Captain to Colonel, inclusive.

Enactment of the bill will provide statutory authority to detail Supply Duty Only officers to temporary duty in the Supply Department, and to provide for a "Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps" to serve with the rank, pay and allowances of a Major General.

New Construction at Yuma

An extensive construction program at the Yuma Test Branch of the Engineers' Research and Development Laboratories, near Yuma, Arizona, has been announced by Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Army Engineers.

The construction will include family quarters, barracks, mess hall, an office building, shops, utilities, and the additional research facilities. All work will be under the supervision of the Los Angeles Engineer District, South Pacific Division.

Biography of Gen. Marshall

"Marshall, Citizen Soldier," a new biography of the wartime Chief of Staff by William F. Frye. The Bobbs-Merrill Co. \$3.75.

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A correspondent whose assignment to the War Department and later as overseas war correspondent, was during General Marshall's tour of duty as Chief of Staff, the author established contacts and developed sources seldom equalled by a biographer.

The reader cannot fail to recognize the painstaking research which went into the making of this book, nor fail to become enthusiastic over a work containing such a wealth of detail and without a trace of the pedantic. Mr. Frye has written an interesting account of General Marshall's early years, flowing easily and readily into the beginnings of an Army career which was to arouse the admiration not only of the soldier's own nation but of the people of many nations.

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Mr. Frye's wealth of knowledge of wartime workings within the War Department has provided the reader with a novel collection of incidents and explanations hardly to be gained elsewhere. Over a score of photographs, both official and informal, further enliven an already interesting account.

Approve Navy PG School

The Senate has passed and sent to the President the bill, H.R. 1379, establishing the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School as a separate administrative command from the Naval Academy.

Besides providing official sanction of the postgraduate school, which has been operated since 1909 under the orders of the Secretary of the Navy, the bill provides for a superintendent, now below the rank of Captain, and authorizes the attendance of Army and Coast Guard officers.

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Resurvey Bikini Atoll

A scientific resurvey of Bikini Atoll will be made this summer to determine the long-range effects of the atomic bomb tests held there last year. The mission will be undertaken by the Navy, with the cooperation of the War Department, at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A group of forty-odd scientists and technicians, representing the Atomic Energy Commission, the United States Geological Survey, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, the Smithsonian Institute, the Army, the Navy, and other scientific and educational institutions throughout the country will participate in the survey. They will bring back extensive collections of biological and geological specimens, send divers down to find out all possible details of sunken ships, employ a hard-rock crew to drill for cores on the atoll, and make radiological studies of the water, the land and all manner of organisms.

A task group has been assigned to the resurvey consisting of the attack transport, USS Chilton; the submarine rescue vessel USS Concal, and one landing craft. The Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, has designated Capt. Thomas H. Hederman, USN, to command this task group.

Capt. Christian L. Engleman, USN, will act as project officer under Capt. Hederman. He will be in charge of the scientific program, will coordinate radiological health and safety plans, and will direct all other technical aspects of the expedition. Captain Engleman coordinated the Bureau of Ships' electronics program at the Bikini tests last year.

Comdr. Edward S. Giffill, Jr., USNR, will assist the project officer as technical director. He was formerly technical director of the Joint Crossroads Committee and participated in Operation Crossroads both on the technical staff and as executive officer of the former Japanese battleship, Nagato.

Comdr. Roger Revelle, USNR, oceanographer of Joint Task Force One and head of the Geophysics Branch of the Office of Naval Research, has planned and organized the scientific program, and is expected to spend several weeks at Bikini with the expedition. Other Army and Navy officers on the project officer's staff will perform administrative and technical duties.

As a result of the scientific work carried out during Operation Crossroads, more is known about the oceanography, geology and biology of Bikini Atoll than about any other harbor in the world. At the time, the groundwork was laid for continuing the scientific studies. Additional interest is attached to Bikini Atoll because it is the only harbor which has been subjected to an atomic attack and is the only laboratory where defensive measures for harbors may profitably be studied.

Conditions existing a year ago prevented complete and thorough examinations of sunken ships, and prevented recovery of special instruments installed for the tests. As a result, the Bureau of Ships has arranged for deep diving operations on most of the sunken vessels in order to supplement the available information obtained after the tests. Radioactivity studies of these vessels and the lagoon bottom will be conducted in connection with the diving operation.

Bronze Star Award Revised

Additional recognition for men who won commendation during combat for meritorious or exemplary achievement in ground action against the enemy have been assured with release of new War Department rules for award of the Bronze Star Medal.

The new rules, embodied in War Department Circular 162, changing the Army Regulations respecting decorations, provide that all persons who in the period between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day were cited individually for their part in ground combat will be eligible for award of the Bronze Star.

In many cases, orders granting the Combat Infantryman's or Combat Medical Badges will be sufficient supporting evidence to a man's claim for the medal. However, the combat badges must have been awarded in the period between 7 Dec., 1941, and 2 Sept., 1945. Frequently during combat, field units issued general orders or formal certificates to individuals for their acts, and these, judged indi-

vidually by the War Department on their merits, may also be used as support for the medal award.

Reason for the revision of rules regarding award of the Bronze Star Medal was that prerequisites for award of the Combat Infantryman's and Combat Medical Badges were altered after V-J Day. Since the combat badges are not decorations, additional awards of the Bronze Star Medal to those persons considered deserving of it is expected to give recognition of services not heretofore rewarded with a distinctive decoration.

In announcing the revised rules, the War Department said that inasmuch as the citations on which awards will be made must be individual, award of the Distinguished Unit Citation or mention of the applicant's unit in General Orders will not suffice.

Applications for award of the Bronze Star Medal must be submitted to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. The application must cite Paragraph 15.1-e, Army Regulations 600-45, and a copy of the citation or order awarding the Combat Infantry or Combat Medical Badge must be enclosed.

1st Marines Leave China

The 1st Marine Division has completed evacuation from China and will arrive in the United States next month after five years of service in the Pacific, according to an announcement from Camp Pendleton, Calif., where the Division will be stationed.

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, USMC, who recently left the post as Administrator of Training and Employment for Veterans, will command the 1st Division. Maj. Gen. Samuel L. Howard, USMC, former commanding general of the 1st Division, will command Marine Garrison Forces in the Pacific.

The last members of the 1st Division left Tientsin 20 June on the USS Grenville (APA-171). Their withdrawal left only some 6,180 Army and Marine personnel in China.

A detachment of a few hundred men of the 7th Marine Regiment remained in Tientsin to wind up technical affairs of the Division and complete property transfers. Otherwise, the only Marines left in China were reportedly stationed at Tsingtao.

The withdrawal occurred only 19 days after the original deadline set by General of the Army MacArthur for reducing U. S. Forces in China to minimum occupation needs.

R.O.T.C. Program Considered

The Towe sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services held a hearing this week on H.R. 3280, legislation to provide for the operation and expansion of the ROTC and on H.R. 3227, legislation to provide inactive duty training pay for all Reserve components.

Introducing the witnesses was Brig. Gen. B. F. Caffey, Assistant Chief of Training in the War Department. General Caffey, in a brief statement emphasized the importance of the ROTC as a source of officer supply in peace and on M. Day.

Col. C. H. Swartz, Chief of Schools and Training Branch stressed the necessity of having 25,000 to 30,000 out of an enrollment of 255,000. He stated that there are 139 Junior ROTC units now in preparatory schools, and 358 units in 137 colleges, with an enrollment of 55,000. According to Colonel Swartz it is intended to pay enrollees \$1 a day for a school year of 228 days in addition to the garrison ration of \$22.50 a month. It is planned also to extend the summer training period to 8 weeks instead of 6.

Maj. Gen. E. S. Bres, Executive officer on ROTC urged that the ROTC must be extended to the 239 other colleges that have revealed an interest in that Corps.

Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, of the Personnel and Administration Division of the General Staff, stated that at least 2,000 recruits from the ROTC will be needed to keep the Regular Army at strength during the next few years. He said that he envisioned the need of 80,000 officers after the occupation period. Continuing, he gave it as his opinion that the proposed bill, which he termed an expansion of the Thomason Act, is the best hope for solving officer procurement.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Alexander, A-3, confined himself to commenting favorably on the recommendations of the Bureau of

the Budget.

Col. John B. Oliver, representing the Legislative Committee of the Reserve Officers Association, stated that the Association approves the bill.

In considering H.R. 3227, General Trudeau and representatives of the Reserve Association and of the National Guard emphasized the need of providing inactive duty training pay for all Reserve components in order to stimulate interest, unless those organizations are to compose just a "paper reserve."

MOS Classifications Changed

Pending the revision of TM 12-406 and TM 12-427, changes in codes, titles and specifications for military occupational specialties of commissioned and warrant officers and of enlisted men are established and published in War Department Circulars 152 and 153.

Commissioned and warrant officer classifications listed are:

Jet Fighter Pilot (1037); Pilot, Multi-engine, Amphibian (1067); Instructor, Economic Mobilization (2729); Electroencephalographer (3127); Pharmacy Officer (3318); Food Service Supervisor (4114); Submarine Mine Case-mate Engineer (7605); Counterintelligence Officer (CIC) (9302); Mess Officer (4110).

Changes listed for enlisted men are as follows:

Food Service Apprentice (062); Statistical Clerk (212); Company Administrative Clerk (630); Personnel Administrative Technician (816); Pastry Baker (1017); Master Meat Cutter (1037); Medical Equipment Repairman (1229); Counter Intelligence Investigator (CIC) (1301); Aircraft Crash Rescuer (1383); Clerk-Typist (CIC) (1405); Neuropsychiatric Technician (1409); Basic Trainee (1521); Disciplinary Guard (1677); Food Service Technician (1824); Master Baker (2017); Electroencephalographic Technician (2400); Recruiter (3274); Baker (617); Meat Cutter (637); Cook (660); Sound Recording Technician (208); Classification Specialist (275); Criminal Investigator (CID) (301); Soldier (521); Mess Steward (824); Medical Equipment Mechanic (229).

Regular Army Integration

Announcement has been made of the appointment of the recent increment of officers for the Regular Army under the Integration Program in a special extract from War Department Special Orders No. 121.

The officers are notified by this order that they are subject to physical examinations prescribed by AR 40-105, and in addition many of the officers appointed in the Air Corps are subject to qualification by physical examination prescribed by AR 40-110. Such officers are indicated in the Special Order by an asterisk after their Army serial number.

The order states that acceptance of the appointment will not affect any existing commission in the AUS without component with the exception that those commissions now held as a result of promotions under the provisions of War Department Circulars 10 or 140, 1946, are administratively vacated upon acceptance of the Regular Army commission. Appointment in the AUS is effected in the grade held immediately prior to processing for relief from active duty.

Assignments and details to Arms and Services other than those announced in the order are vacated, except that officers detailed in the General Staff Corps, Inspector General's Department, and Special Services will continue to serve in such details until properly relieved.

Army Photography Contest

An Army-wide photography contest is to be conducted under the auspices of the Office of the Chief of Special Services. Commanders are being notified to publicize the contest and assure that all officer and enlisted personnel are given an opportunity to participate.

It has been suggested that preliminary contests be held in subordinate commands to avoid the necessity of judging an excessively large number of entries at each major command contest. As now planned, the closing date of entries in subordinate installations will be 12 Sept., and at major command exhibition centers 12 Nov.

Photographs may be entered in any of the following categories:

The mission and duties of the Army, the Army off-duty, foreign countries and peoples, and general pictorial photographs.

Detailed rules for the contest are given in War Department Circular 150.

Navy Public Works

At hearings this week on H.R. 3314 by the Bates sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services, witnesses testified in relation to the projects of establishing an airfield at the U. S. Naval Academy for the flight indoctrination of midshipmen; developing a naval air missile center and guided missiles range at Point Mugu, Calif.; and establishing a naval ammunition depot and railroad sidings at West Loch on Oahu, Hawaii.

As witnesses, urging the priority need of an airfield and related facilities at the Academy to indoctrinate the midshipmen in aviation, were Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the Academy, and Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, Deputy Chief for Air, who stated that the Academy would be unbalanced without it; that not to have it would be as incongruous today as to have a Navy without a waterfront as without an airplane; and that as so much is being spent on research the students must be trained to use the results of research.

Testifying in favor of locating the airfield at Sandy Point was the Mayor of Annapolis, William McCready who stated that he was representing the sentiment of the aldermen of that city. A representative of the Rotary Club expressed the approval of that organization, as did representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the local VFW.

Opponents of the project ranged from individuals to a group of steamship companies of Baltimore, represented by one of its officers. Opposition was based on the hazards involved to steamers and dwellings and their occupants; the possibility of using nearby airfields; the degree in which the comfort of residents would be interfered with by the planes flying nearby and the unsuitability of the site proposed for the airfield. Among the opponents were Representatives Fallon (D-Md) and Meade (D-Md). Favoring the project strongly was Representative Fulton (R-Pa).

Testifying for the Hawaiian project were Rear Adm. John J. Manning, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and Commo. J. E. Maher, Chief of Base Maintenance in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, both of whom urged that for protective safety purposes and to help guard against a second Pearl Harbor by protecting "the strongest military arsenal" of the United States it is essential to acquire the land included in the project.

Opposed to the project were Delegate Joseph R. Farrington (R-T.H.), and Judge James Coke representing various property owners on the island of Oahu, who objected to disposing of land valuable for the raising of sugar-cane and assuring the committee that inspection of the desired property would be accorded the Navy at any time should the land not be acquired.

The sole witness testifying for the air missile center and range in California was Admiral Nimitz who justified the project by saying that "so-called push-button warfare" may become real and that as research in this line is needed the searange and testing facilities at Point Mugu are essential.

Navy Leaders to Retire

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, and General A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, will vacate their number one command billets around the first of the year, Secretary Forrestal announced on 25 June.

Admiral Nimitz, whose present term as Chief of Naval Operations expires 15 Dec., is 62. General Vandegrift, whose term as Commandant of the Marine Corps expires shortly afterwards, is 60.

"It is true I am getting out—but only out of Chief of Naval Operations," Admiral Nimitz explained. "My appointment expires in December, and some younger man will carry the load."

"I am looking forward to a little rest, but I will still be in the Navy and be available for whatever duties the President or the Secretary of the Navy assign me."

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Industrial College Graduation

The graduation of the first class of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces was held 26 June in the auditorium of the National War College, Washington. D. C. Bernard M. Baruch, governmental advisor in two world wars, was the principal speaker. Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal attended.

The graduating class of 96 officers, including 68 Army officers, 26 Navy officers, and two Marine Corps officers, received diplomas from Under Secretary of War Royall and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Kenney.

Mr. Baruch in his address to the graduating class warned of the perils of unpreparedness and outlined a minimum program which he considers should be ready to function in the event of an emergency.

He said, in part:

"You have studied the results of the last two years. I would like to see definite plans—blueprints—ready to draw out, as you were ready before, with a public better educated as to what total war needs. With the new instruments of mass destruction, we will not have time to improvise. Bravery or resources will not overcome an enemy who has destroyed us.

"War preparations must be governed by a desire for peace and security. The Armed Services today have to be versed not alone in war but in government, politics, the humanities—economic, social and spiritual—necessary to work constantly for peace."

The program he then outlined included mobilization of the full might of America, Universal Military Training, industrial planning, organization to export materials in demand by other nations and to buy items which must be kept from enemy hands, retention of war plants, scientific research, enlarged intelligence service and all organizations constantly exposed to the proper Congressional committees.

Following are the members of the graduating class:

ARMY**Colonels**

Harry J. Kelling, AC	Basil L. Riggs, Cav.
George E. Elliott, OD	L. L. Skinner, QMC
A. A. Inman, QMC	R. A. Howard, Jr., QMC
Joel Mallory, AC	Wylliffe E. Steele, AC
Henry J. Hoeffer, CE	Earl A. Aldrup, OD
Carl E. Rankin, AC	Richard W. Dyer, AC
G. E. Keeler, Jr., AC	Don. R. Ostrander, OD
John G. Ondrick, Inf.	C. C. Massey, QMC
Harold E. Watson, AC	Samuel L. Myers, Cav.
James G. Andling, FA	R. F. Wisheart, AC
G. S. Eckhardt, FA	Robert L. Easton, AC
Robert P. Hollis, QMC	J. B. Dougherty, QMC
O. W. van den Berg, CE	Miles M. Dawson, CE
W. H. Wood, Cav.	F. W. Kunesch, Sig. C
I. B. Anderson, AC	T. A. McCrary, Inf.
L. S. Fulwider, AC	James L. Massel, OD
Mills S. Savage, AC	Howard W. Quinn, TC
W. C. Phelps, QMC	G. L. Wilson, Jr., AC
R. R. Greiner, AC	

Lieutenant Colonels

H. E. Barlett, AC	James H. Batte, Cml. C
R. L. Temple, AC	A. M. Johnson, OD
Frank J. Zeller, CAC	D. D. Hode, Cml. C
Robert L. Black, PhC	Robert L. Cook, Inf.
R. H. Kelley, MC	N. E. Decker, Cml. C
Sylvester A. Hall, OD	B. E. Henderson, TC
Delbert D. Zager, CE	T. H. James, Cml. C
James M. Clow, TC	Wilbur R. Carter, AC
M. L. Driscoll, Cml. C	Frederic C. Cook, Inf.
Alfred C. Knight, OD	John T. McKee, QMC
Arvo N. Nemi, Sig. C	J. M. Henderson, Jr., OD
J. M. Bradley, Jr., OD	
John A. Hampton, AC	

Majors

Berkley R. Lewis, OD	Fred J. Higgins, AC
Paul M. Spahr, AC	J. E. McHugh, Cml. C
J. J. McCormick, AC	Edward S. Davis, OD

NAVY**Captains**

George O. Gjoerloff	William J. Marshall
James H. Newsome	Gordon B. Parks
John W. C. Brand	William A. Riley
William L. Engelman	Alfred M. Granum

Commanders

Francis T. Pritchard	James M. Clement
George C. Rader	Louis Lefelar, Jr.
George C. Shepherd	Charles C. Gold
William V. McKaig	William T. Green-
William E. Cates	halgh
Warren S. MacLeod	Edward K. Scofield
Ernest G. Campbell	Harry L. Thompson, Jr.
Herman R. Fahlbusch	

Lieutenant Commanders

Hoke M. Slak	Dale E. Fairchild
Roland A. Helsel	Howard C. Flatau

MARINE CORPS

Col. John F. Stamm	Maj. Edwin C. Kimball
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ROA Hears of Reserve Weakness

Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams, president of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, speaking at the convention in Miami, Fla., 19 June, said that the Reserves are not getting training, equipment or ample installations.

He warned of the dangers of the present international situation and said pressure must be brought to bear on local, state, and national politicians for the maintenance of National Defense.

Following are excerpts from his address:

"We all know that the United States is becoming more and more involved internationally. We all know that we are in direct competition, may, even it would seem, be close to combat, with nations which understand and respect only force. We all know that we are actually entered in a bitter contest of the 'Haves' versus the 'Have Nots,' and this applies internationally and also unfortunately, domestically. We all know that we have a Russian situation which today is constantly expanding along the lines of an ideology diametrically opposed to that in which we believe. While our Air Force shrinks to a bad third, we all know that other nations, today, have heavy bombers sitting on their air fields able to bomb any industrial concentration in the United States, and to return to their home bases provided we allow them to do this.

"Our half million Reserve Officers are shrinking, and shrinking fast. As for our more than a half million enlisted reservists, nothing much has been done about these and it is probably fair to say that in most cases nothing could be done with them as even their addresses are incorrect or entirely lacking.

"We look for training equipment. We find that it has been distributed to the War Assets Administration and to foreign nations. Meanwhile we, the civilian soldiers, get along with practically nothing.

"Our antiquated ample installations consist now of offices obtained with difficulty and at considerable expense, in place of adequate training spaces.

"For training, we are getting meetings of a sort—not instructions on the war technique of the future. We are greeted with lectures on the past—not with participation in future planning.

"Where are our drills? Where are our contact camps? Where are our fifteen-day camps? Where are our maneuvers?—Not even in the planning stage. And the answer always is 'No money.'

"I say shame upon a niggardly governmental set-up which will not provide the facilities to protect the rights and liberties for which this country has stood since 1776. I say shame upon a governmental set-up which permits subversive elements to bore from within. I say shame upon a governmental set-up where most of the legislation and many of the regulations inform the civilian components of what they must not do. You can search in vain for much legislation and regulations which encourage the formation, the organization, and the effectiveness of our reserve components."

"Looking into the future for remedies, it seems to me that certain things are absolutely essential.

"We must have the closest cooperation if not an actual consolidation of those 'political bodies' which are patriotically interested in National Defense. All of these bodies, or a single great Association, must have maximum membership if we are to gain our ends.

"These associations or association, must bring pressure to bear on local, State and National politicians to bring about 'encouraging' legislation and regulations. We must convert the citizens as well as the legislators to a realistic point of view."

Resolutions adopted at the convention included those urging the following:

Enactment of Universal Military Training.

Co-equal status of the Services under a single department.

Amendment of the National Defense Act to provide inactive duty pay.

Publication without delay by the War Department of a promotion policy for the Organized Reserve.

Retirement benefits for members of the Reserve components.

Amendment of the National Defense Act to provide a Bureau of Reserve Affairs comparable to the National Guard Bureau headed by a Reserve officer with the temporary or permanent rank of Major General.

Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director of the Association, rendered the annual progress report. He reported that as of 1 June the Association membership was 129,801. He congratulated members on the interest being shown in legislation affecting the Reserves.

Col. William H. Nehlett, an officer who has served successively in three wars as Infantryman, Artilleryman and Air

Forces pilot, was selected as 1948 president.

Serving with him will be:

Col. Clarence E. Barnes, MI-Res., Senior Vice-President.

Col. Martin H. Otto, Inf.-Res., Vice-President, Army Division.

Col. Melvin Maas, USMCR, Vice-President, Navy Division.

Lt. Col. John W. Richardson, AC-Res., Vice-President, Air Division.

Col. Donald McKnew, Treasurer.

Col. John Bright Hill, JAGD-Res., Judge Advocate.

Col. H. W. K. Zellhoefer, MC-Res., Surgeon.

Maj. Francis S. Tennant, AC-Res., Historian.

Lt. Col. Harry P. Abbott, ChC-Res., Chaplain.

1st Lt. William H. Ellis, Sig-C-Res., Junior Vice-President.

Capt. R. L. Wynnes, AC-Res., Junior Vice-President.

The 6th Division in Korea

BY MAJ. GEN. ORLANDO WARD, USA
Commanding 6th Division

THE Sixth Infantry Division is stationed on the southern end of the Korean peninsula on occupational duty. A quick glance at the terrain reveals a mountainous country, alternately broken by scrub pines and eroded hillsides. The many islands and varied coast line are indescribably beautiful. Every possible square foot of arable ground is under cultivation. Set this terrain in a temperate rice and winter wheat-producing climate and the geographical picture is complete.

Fifty-one methods of hiding rice were forced on the Koreans by past rulers and the Japanese. The well-being of the Korean nation continues to demand supervised rice collection and distribution. Lack of communication and distrust of government, bred through ages of misrule, make it difficult for the individual Korean to understand why—in spite of freedom from Japanese rule—rice collection continues. True enough, he is paid for the rice, but the lack of tangible goods for which to spend this money, makes it hard for the farmer to understand what he is getting for his very tangible and appetizing rice.

Like any other strongly nationalistic people who do not have complete self-government, Koreans do not like any other nation to run its affairs. This is a trait to be admired, but poses a difficult problem for those engaged in occupational duties.

Korea is not a conquered nation, and its status as a friendly nation complicates occupational duties. Our inability to speak the Korean language is a barrier to understanding Korean customs and seems to breed ill manners in the Americans—a situation detrimental to the American occupation.

A United States Army Military Government administration, together with the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly and Korean officials in all government units, control the American occupational area of Korea. The Sixth Infantry Division, as a tactical unit, is used in support of the Military Government administration in the southern part of the American zone.

Units of the Sixth Division are widely scattered over the southernmost provinces of Korea and on Cheju (Quelpart) Island. The units are busily engaged in housing construction and training, and have been called upon occasionally to maintain law and order.

The mountainous nature of the country, the lack of good roads, the poor condition of those existing, and the difficulty of communication, place responsibility upon the commanders of the dispersed units. The clear thinking, the planning and the independent decisions demanded of them in exercising their command is fine training for high command of the future.

Korea is a hunter's paradise. There are pheasants, wild boar and deer for those who possess fortitude and skill. Mackerel, tuna and various other kinds of game fish are seen in the fish markets. Some units are so located that, during the summer months, they can take advantage of available swimming beaches.

A small Japanese resort hotel has been converted into a rest camp for personnel of the Division, with a beautiful beach, a well stocked library, movies and an athletic field. The mess is run by the Division Cooks and Bakers School. Men will attend this rest camp by squad and similar unit to foster squad spirit and—at the same time—take advantage of the rest camp facilities.

Morale is good, not because of the diversities of entertainment offered by reasonably good facilities, but by reason of sharing the difficulties incident to duties in Korea. Results, I am convinced, will again prove that good troop morale is the responsibility of commanders, that it is fostered by adversity and bred through hardship, and is not the ill-begotten child of soft living and luxurious surroundings.

At the beginning of 1947 we face the fact that frequent interruptions of schedule, dispersed posts and heavy demands for guard—all place on this occupational Division a difficult problem of training new, young replacements. The solution of this problem has not been presented at any of the service schools. Too often our schools plan on training men with trained cadresmen available, with all trainees on hand and properly equipped at the appointed time, with training aids in abundance and without interruption of schedule. Too often in occupational duty the hours for instruction are not sufficient, as the men are kept intensely busy with assigned tasks.

These problems are being solved by what might be called 'objective training.' The non-commissioned officers are trained whenever or wherever possible. They are made to assume training responsibilities for their units, as well as to maintain responsibilities for their equipment and transportation. It is the responsibility of the non-commissioned officer to see that—if any of his men happen to be elsewhere—they do not fall behind in meeting their training objective. Squads go on guard as squads and are on the same relief. While off relief, men have received training from non-commissioned officers who have taken guns and vehicles to the guard house to make the most efficient use of time.

Maximum use is being made of terrain plots and puff-boards to train new men in tactical exercises and gunnery. Use of these aids materially improves the quality of performance on field exercises.

While widespread disposition of troops presents many disadvantages, at the same time it holds many advantages. A fine example of this is an outpost on Cheju (Quelpart) Island. This island, located fifty miles south of Korea's mainland, is heavily populated and contains a valuable air strip. This situation has been developed into a problem of air transport and tactical training. Here is the opportunity for a junior leader to command his own 'army' during the training period. The possibilities are unlimited. In other parts of the Division area, similar problems are presented for units of other size.

The Sixth Division serves on the frontier, where lie problems and hardships to test and develop the fiber of our future army. Korea is a school of experience which will mould our soldiers according to the amount of effort, character and intellectual fortitude displayed by men and officers alike. I wonder whether recruiting results will show the lust for adventure, with its incidental hardship, or a studied effort to avoid duties fraught with difficulties and demands for courage and clear thinking.

Allowances and Allotments

The War Department has called the attention of all commanders to the errors which are contributing to the delay in the payment of family allowances and class E allotments to the dependents of enlisted personnel and others entitled to such payments.

Reports have indicated that most of the errors fall in the following categories:

- Incomplete applications for family allowances.
- Incomplete documentary evidence.
- WD AGO Forms 30-S prepared erroneously on reenlistment.
- Failure to forward military mail when stated person is transferred to another station.

The corrective measures are set forth in War Department Circular 158.

New Army Regulations also have been issued concerning allotments of pay and family allowances of enlisted men, AR 35-5520 and AR 35-5540, respectively.

Commissioned in USMC

The following were nominated 26 June to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps from 6 June 1947:

Ralph H. Blaylock and Michael M. Spark